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I. NATIONAL INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

Expenditure on the gross domestic product

TABLE I

£ million

	Gross domestic product at factor cost(1)	Final expenditure on goods and services at market prices						Exports of goods and services	Imports of goods and services	Taxes on expenditure	Subsidies
		Total		Consumers' expenditure	Public authorities' current expenditure	Gross domestic fixed capital formation	Value of physical increase in stocks and work in progress				
		Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted								
At current prices											
1967	34,687	47,559		25,419	7,263	7,415	219	7,243	7,705	5,968	801
1968	36,856	52,039		27,263	7,718	8,051	208	8,799	9,171	6,906	894
1969	38,904	55,552		28,897	8,074	8,363	372	9,846	9,673	7,831	856
1970	42,786	61,214		31,275	9,056	9,266	373	11,244	10,844	8,427	843
1971	48,034	67,654		34,586	10,379	10,024	64	12,601	11,804	8,697	881
1972	52,590	74,198		38,919	11,649	10,896	−495	13,229	13,430	9,233	1,055
1970 1st quarter	9,803	13,988	14,446	7,117	2,132	2,180	− 72	2,631	2,480	1,913	208
2nd quarter	10,544	15,212	15,244	7,728	2,231	2,236	194	2,823	2,763	2,106	201
3rd quarter	10,794	15,516	15,507	7,993	2,309	2,317	160	2,737	2,754	2,178	210
4th quarter	11,645	16,498	16,017	8,437	2,384	2,533	91	3,053	2,847	2,230	224
1971 1st quarter	10,836	15,517	16,042	7,711	2,480	2,434	58	2,834	2,865	2,038	222
2nd quarter	11,704	16,748	16,785	8,571	2,534	2,389	1	3,253	2,999	2,258	213
3rd quarter	12,380	17,252	17,233	8,887	2,629	2,491	− 2	3,247	2,974	2,100	202
4th quarter	13,114	18,137	17,594	9,417	2,736	2,710	7	3,267	2,966	2,301	244
1972 1st quarter	12,043	17,044	17,660	8,732	2,820	2,672	−280	3,100	3,198	2,142	339
2nd quarter	12,933	18,296	18,294	9,573	2,792	2,606	− 44	3,369	3,265	2,329	231
3rd quarter	13,177	18,472	18,493	9,940	2,949	2,662	−113	3,034	3,258	2,298	261
4th quarter	14,437	20,386	19,751	10,674	3,088	2,956	− 58	3,726	3,709	2,464	224
Revalued at 1963 prices										Adjustment to factor cost(2)	
1967	30,308	41,446		22,102	5,860	6,642	187	6,655	7,182	3,956	
1968	31,310	43,171		22,692	5,882	6,973	155	7,469	7,706	4,155	
1969	31,936	44,070		22,828	5,791	6,939	342	8,170	7,935	4,199	
1970	32,619	45,381		23,447	5,889	7,152	266	8,627	8,356	4,406	
1971	33,072	46,392		24,048	6,120	7,111	48	9,065	8,738	4,582	
1972	33,517	48,075		25,678	6,340	7,140	−331	9,248	9,543	5,015	
Unadjusted											
1970 1st quarter	7,731	10,748		5,498	1,478	1,745	− 59	2,086	1,996	1,021	
2nd quarter	8,177	11,397		5,849	1,465	1,743	145	2,195	2,123	1,097	
3rd quarter	8,111	11,333		5,910	1,464	1,763	116	2,080	2,095	1,127	
4th quarter	8,600	11,903		6,190	1,482	1,901	64	2,266	2,142	1,161	
1971 1st quarter	7,777	10,981		5,567	1,528	1,782	45	2,059	2,154	1,050	
2nd quarter	8,223	11,554		5,990	1,512	1,706	− 12	2,358	2,203	1,128	
3rd quarter	8,329	11,670		6,063	1,522	1,755	− 6	2,336	2,183	1,158	
4th quarter	8,743	12,187		6,428	1,558	1,868	21	2,312	2,198	1,246	
1972 1st quarter	7,861	11,336		5,940	1,586	1,813	−195	2,192	2,317	1,158	
2nd quarter	8,385	12,030		6,388	1,550	1,741	− 42	2,393	2,384	1,261	
3rd quarter	8,279	11,815		6,464	1,590	1,723	− 73	2,111	2,286	1,250	
4th quarter	8,992	12,894		6,886	1,614	1,863	− 21	2,552	2,556	1,346	
Seasonally adjusted											
1970 1st quarter	7,972	11,061		5,753	1,451	1,729	− 16	2,144	2,015	1,074	
2nd quarter	8,184	11,397		5,848	1,480	1,819	97	2,153	2,113	1,100	
3rd quarter	8,178	11,368		5,915	1,487	1,785	103	2,078	2,062	1,128	
4th quarter	8,285	11,555		5,931	1,471	1,819	82	2,252	2,166	1,104	
1971 1st quarter	8,071	11,343		5,841	1,500	1,765	95	2,142	2,174	1,098	
2nd quarter	8,227	11,543		5,975	1,526	1,779	− 61	2,324	2,187	1,129	
3rd quarter	8,337	11,670		6,063	1,546	1,775	− 28	2,314	2,164	1,169	
4th quarter	8,437	11,836		6,169	1,548	1,792	42	2,285	2,213	1,186	
1972 1st quarter	8,198	11,721		6,236	1,559	1,807	−146	2,265	2,317	1,206	
2nd quarter	8,355	11,969		6,356	1,564	1,809	− 90	2,330	2,348	1,266	
3rd quarter	8,312	11,865		6,471	1,612	1,745	− 95	2,132	2,290	1,263	
4th quarter	8,652	12,520		6,615	1,605	1,779	—	2,521	2,588	1,280	

(1) Equals total final expenditure on goods and services at market prices *less* imports of goods and services *less* taxes on expenditure *plus* subsidies. Estimates of the gross domestic product at constant factor cost based on statistics of output are given in Table 3. (2) This represents taxes on expenditure *less* subsidies valued at constant rates.

Source: Central Statistical Office

Factor incomes in the gross national product

TABLE 2

£ million

	Gross national product	Net property income from abroad	Gross domestic product at factor cost	Factor incomes						*less* Stock appreciation	Residual error
				Total domestic income (1)	Income from employment (2)	Gross trading profits of companies (1)(3)	Gross trading surplus of public corporations (1)(4)	Gross profits of other public enterprises (1)	Income from rent and self employment (1)		
1967	35,066	379	34,687	34,737	23,706	4,718	1,132	88	5,093	−180	130
1968	37,191	335	36,856	37,420	25,340	5,061	1,363	108	5,548	−640	76
1969	39,401	497	38,904	39,628	27,033	4,967	1,452	118	6,058	−833	109
1970	43,280	494	42,786	43,598	30,171	5,176	1,388	136	6,727	−979	167
1971	48,502	468	48,034	48,484	33,537	5,829	1,441	163	7,514	−939	489
1972	53,027	437	52,590	54,063	37,351	6,539	1,600	159	8,414	−1,262	−211
Unadjusted											
1970 1st quarter	9,945	142	9,803	10,325	7,076	1,214	424	28	1,583	−330	−192
2nd quarter	10,696	152	10,544	10,767	7,440	1,311	333	35	1,648	−209	− 14
3rd quarter	10,919	125	10,794	10,911	7,661	1,229	271	35	1,715	−184	67
4th quarter	11,720	75	11,645	11,595	7,994	1,422	360	38	1,781	−256	306
1971 1st quarter	10,993	157	10,836	11,456	7,960	1,305	360	46	1,785	−294	−326
2nd quarter	11,848	144	11,704	12,007	8,282	1,488	346	41	1,850	−368	65
3rd quarter	12,510	130	12,380	12,236	8,493	1,477	323	38	1,905	−145	289
4th quarter	13,151	37	13,114	12,785	8,802	1,559	412	38	1,974	−132	461
1972 1st quarter	12,173	130	12,043	12,599	8,808	1,405	352	45	1,989	−258	−298
2nd quarter	13,054	121	12,933	13,331	9,198	1,659	371	42	2,061	−262	−136
3rd quarter	13,309	132	13,177	13,512	9,392	1,608	366	27	2,119	−348	13
4th quarter	14,491	54	14,437	14,621	9,953	1,867	511	45	2,245	−394	210
Seasonally adjusted											
1970 1st quarter	10,246	120	10,126	10,390	7,126	1,277	361	28	1,598	−330	66
2nd quarter	10,752	132	10,620	10,778	7,460	1,273	358	35	1,652	−209	51
3rd quarter	10,939	106	10,833	11,079	7,711	1,277	339	35	1,717	−184	− 62
4th quarter	11,343	136	11,207	11,351	7,874	1,349	330	38	1,760	−256	112
1971 1st quarter	11,400	131	11,269	11,533	8,020	1,375	290	46	1,802	−294	30
2nd quarter	11,872	126	11,746	12,014	8,302	1,442	375	41	1,854	−368	100
3rd quarter	12,512	113	12,399	12,429	8,543	1,535	406	38	1,907	−145	115
4th quarter	12,718	98	12,620	12,508	8,672	1,477	370	38	1,951	−132	244
1972 1st quarter	12,732	109	12,623	12,686	8,873	1,485	274	45	2,009	−258	195
2nd quarter	13,079	104	12,975	13,352	9,223	1,609	412	42	2,066	−262	−115
3rd quarter	13,288	104	13,184	13,717	9,452	1,673	444	27	2,121	−348	−185
4th quarter	13,928	120	13,808	14,308	9,803	1,772	470	45	2,218	−394	−106

(1) Before providing for depreciation and stock appreciation.
(2) Wages and salaries, Forces' pay and employers' contributions.
(3) Selective employment tax is included on a cash basis and refunds or premiums are allowed for when they are received.
(4) Including the central government grant to meet the trading deficits of nationalised transport undertakings.

Source: Central Statistical Office

Index numbers of output at constant factor cost

TABLE 3 — 1963 = 100

	Gross domestic product (1)	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Industrial production					Transport and communication	Distributive trades	Other services
			Total (2)	Mining and quarrying (2)	Manufacturing (2)	Construction	Gas, electricity and water (2)			
1963 weights	*100*	*3*	*44*	*2*	*33*	*6*	*3*	*9*	*11*	*33*
1967	112·5	111	113·9	89·1	114·2	119·4	121·2	113	109	112
1968	117·0	110	119·8	84·8	121·4	121·8	128·2	118	113	115
1969	119·7	111	122·9	80·3	125·6	119·0	136·2	123	114	117
1970	122·0	116	124·2	78·3	127·2	115·7	143·8	127	116	120
1971	124·0	121	124·9	79·8	126·7	117·4	155·7	131	117	123
1972	128·1	124	128·2	71·8	130·3	117·0	172·4	137	123	128
Seasonally adjusted										
1967 1st quarter ...	110·9	108	112·4	89·7	112·7	118·1	116·9	112	108	110
2nd quarter...	112·1	110	113·6	89·8	113·7	118·6	122·2	113	109	111
3rd quarter...	112·6	112	113·7	88·4	113·8	120·6	119·8	113	110	112
4th quarter...	114·4	113	116·2	88·3	116·7	120·0	125·8	114	111	114
1968 1st quarter ...	116·0	114	117·8	86·7	118·7	121·4	127·6	116	114	115
2nd quarter...	116·0	112	118·8	85·1	120·1	122·1	125·1	117	111	114
3rd quarter...	117·5	109	120·7	83·7	122·6	121·7	129·2	118	113	116
4th quarter...	118·6	107	122·3	83·5	124·3	122·2	131·0	120	113	116
1969 1st quarter ...	118·6	108	122·0	81·6	124·0	120·3	137·4	121	113	116
2nd quarter...	119·7	110	123·1	81·3	125·8	120·1	134·0	122	114	117
3rd quarter...	120·0	112	123·2	81·2	126·2	118·6	133·9	123	114	118
4th quarter...	120·3	113	123·3	77·1	126·4	117·0	139·3	124	114	118
1970 1st quarter ...	121·0	114	123·6	79·8	126·5	115·0	144·6	125	115	119
2nd quarter...	121·4	116	123·4	79·3	126·2	117·1	141·0	127	115	120
3rd quarter...	122·3	117	124·5	79·2	127·4	116·5	144·2	127	116	121
4th quarter...	123·1	119	125·0	74·9	128·8	114·0	145·6	129	116	122
1971 1st quarter ...	122·1	120	124·3	82·1	126·4	116·8	149·4	126	114	121
2nd quarter...	123·9	120	125·1	81·5	127·0	117·8	153·9	131	117	123
3rd quarter...	124·9	122	125·6	80·0	127·1	118·3	159·4	132	118	124
4th quarter...	125·1	124	124·6	75·6	126·4	116·7	159·9	135	119	125
1972 1st quarter ...	123·8	124	121·7	44·5	125·0	119·2	153·0	130	119	126
2nd quarter...	128·4	124	128·8	79·9	129·2	121·5	177·5	138	122	128
3rd quarter...	129·4	124	130·1	79·9	131·9	114·6	181·7	139	124	128
4th quarter...	130·9	124	132·1	82·8	135·0	112·6	177·4	142	127	128

(1) Estimates of the gross domestic product obtained from statistics of expenditure are given in Table 1.

(2) Monthly figures and figures for individual manufacturing industries are given in Table 33.

Source: Central Statistical Office

TABLE 4

Personal income, expenditure and saving

£ million

	Personal income before tax						Transfers abroad (net) and taxes paid abroad	United Kingdom taxes on income (payments)	National insurance, etc. contributions	Total personal disposable income [5][6]	Consumers' expenditure	Balance (personal saving) [6][7]		Personal disposable income at 1963 prices[8]
	Total [1]	Wages and salaries	Forces' pay	Employers' contributions [2]	Current grants from public authorities[3]	Other personal income [4]								
1967	33,777	21,140	524	2,042	3,189	6,882	64	4,115	1,909	27,689	25,419	2,270	*8·2*	24,076
1968	36,333	22,515	541	2,284	3,679	7,314	77	4,580	2,165	29,511	27,263	2,248	*7·6*	24,563
1969	38,791	24,080	539	2,414	3,937	7,821	71	5,203	2,244	31,273	28,897	2,376	*7·6*	24,705
1970	42,789	26,780	650	2,741	4,336	8,282	58	5,936	2,654	34,141	31,275	2,866	*8·4*	25,596
1971	47,339	29,775	758	3,004	4,785	9,017	38	6,488	2,828	37,985	34,586	3,399	*8·9*	26,411
1972	52,947	33,080	863	3,408	5,871	9,725	34	6,701	3,321	42,891	38,919	3,972	*9·3*	28,299
Unadjusted														
1970 1st qtr.	10,133	6,290	136	650	1,096	1,961	14	1,480	630	8,009	7,117	892	*11·1*	6,185
2nd qtr.	10,606	6,595	169	676	1,091	2,075	15	1,540	657	8,394	7,728	666	*7·9*	6,351
3rd qtr.	10,849	6,785	173	703	1,057	2,131	13	1,477	683	8,676	7,993	683	*7·9*	6,413
4th qtr.	11,201	7,110	172	712	1,092	2,115	16	1,439	684	9,062	8,437	625	*6·9*	6,647
1971 1st qtr.	11,232	7,095	167	698	1,118	2,154	6	1,677	637	8,912	7,711	1,201	*13·5*	6,430
2nd qtr.	11,690	7,350	181	751	1,162	2,246	10	1,662	712	9,306	8,571	735	*7·9*	6,500
3rd qtr.	11,983	7,540	195	758	1,177	2,313	10	1,620	705	9,648	8,887	761	*7·9*	6,578
4th qtr.	12,434	7,790	215	797	1,328	2,304	12	1,529	774	10,119	9,417	702	*6·9*	6,903
1972 1st qtr.	12,613	7,795	199	814	1,420	2,385	9	1,887	791	9,926	8,732	1,194	*12·0*	6,749
2nd qtr.	13,091	8,150	208	840	1,437	2,456	9	1,628	822	10,632	9,573	1,059	*10·0*	7,092
3rd qtr.	13,310	8,305	231	856	1,403	2,515	8	1,627	831	10,844	9,940	904	*8·3*	7,049
4th qtr.	13,933	8,830	225	898	1,611	2,369	8	1,559	877	11,489	10,674	815	*7·1*	7,409
Seasonally adjusted														
1970 1st qtr.	10,134	6,340	136	650	1,055	1,953	14	1,394	630	8,096	7,515	581	*7·2*	6,198
2nd qtr.	10,622	6,615	169	676	1,090	2,072	15	1,487	657	8,463	7,745	718	*8·5*	6,391
3rd qtr.	10,903	6,835	173	703	1,089	2,103	13	1,497	683	8,710	7,936	774	*8·9*	6,493
4th qtr.	11,130	6,990	172	712	1,102	2,154	16	1,558	684	8,872	8,079	793	*8·9*	6,514
1971 1st qtr.	11,265	7,155	167	698	1,090	2,155	6	1,589	637	9,033	8,176	857	*9·5*	6,453
2nd qtr.	11,709	7,370	181	751	1,165	2,242	10	1,612	712	9,375	8,565	810	*8·6*	6,540
3rd qtr.	12,015	7,590	195	758	1,197	2,275	10	1,626	705	9,674	8,826	848	*8·8*	6,645
4th qtr.	12,350	7,660	215	797	1,333	2,345	12	1,661	774	9,903	9,019	884	*8·9*	6,773
1972 1st qtr.	12,619	7,860	199	814	1,362	2,384	9	1,774	791	10,045	9,271	774	*7·7*	6,757
2nd qtr.	13,133	8,175	208	840	1,441	2,469	9	1,566	822	10,736	9,558	1,178	*11·0*	7,139
3rd qtr.	13,382	8,365	231	856	1,451	2,479	8	1,662	831	10,881	9,854	1,027	*9·4*	7,146
4th qtr.	13,813	8,680	225	898	1,617	2,393	8	1,699	877	11,229	10,236	993	*8·8*	7,257

Source: Central Statistical Office

(1) Before providing for depreciation and stock appreciation.
(2) Employers' contributions to national insurance, etc. and pension funds.
(3) National insurance benefits, family allowances, assistance grants, war pensions and service grants, etc.
(4) Income from rent and self-employment, before providing for depreciation and stock appreciation, dividend and net interest receipts and transfers to charities from companies.
(5) Equals total personal income before tax *less* payment of taxes on income, national insurance, etc. contributions, and net transfers abroad.
(6) Before providing for depreciation, stock appreciation and additions to tax reserves.
(7) Personal saving as a percentage of total personal disposable income is shown in italics.
(8) Personal disposable income revalued by the price index for consumer goods and services (1963 = 100).

Consumers' expenditure

TABLE 5

£ million

	Total	Food	Alcoholic drink		Tobacco	Housing	Fuel and light	Clothing		Durable goods				Other goods	Other services
			Beer	Wines, spirits, etc.				Footwear	Other	Total	Cars and motor cycles	Furniture and floor coverings	Radio and electrical goods, etc.		
At current prices															
1967	25,419	5,457	1,021	718	1,512	3,054	1,208	376	1,826	1,905	784	586	535	3,632	4,710
1968	27,263	5,655	1,067	803	1,578	3,291	1,340	393	1,944	2,104	867	644	593	4,083	5,005
1969	28,897	5,970	1,201	828	1,694	3,582	1,426	410	2,037	2,019	785	641	593	4,380	5,350
1970	31,275	6,365	1,355	956	1,720	3,912	1,496	449	2,217	2,301	948	683	670	4,754	5,750
1971	34,586	6,961	1,526	1,089	1,691	4,347	1,607	483	2,390	2,868	1,309	769	790	5,248	6,376
1972	38,919	7,415	1,650	1,298	1,808	4,765	1,836	547	2,732	3,585	1,716	894	975	5,954	7,329
1970 1st quarter ...	7,117	1,514	280	145	388	929	488	83	448	544	237	154	153	1,042	1,256
2nd quarter ...	7,728	1,577	334	197	450	1,002	348	111	535	582	277	159	146	1,158	1,434
3rd quarter ...	7,993	1,582	380	242	450	990	269	110	526	581	244	171	166	1,235	1,628
4th quarter ...	8,437	1,692	361	372	432	991	391	145	708	594	190	199	205	1,319	1,432
1971 1st quarter ...	7,711	1,637	325	171	383	1,021	480	91	473	632	290	167	175	1,149	1,349
2nd quarter ...	8,571	1,726	385	235	438	1,118	390	121	587	695	353	177	165	1,269	1,607
3rd quarter ...	8,887	1,752	422	261	442	1,105	297	117	563	773	376	194	203	1,359	1,796
4th quarter ...	9,417	1,846	394	422	428	1,103	440	154	767	768	290	231	247	1,471	1,624
1972 1st quarter ...	8,732	1,814	350	209	412	1,124	517	106	540	789	377	195	217	1,289	1,582
2nd quarter ...	9,573	1,809	419	286	469	1,224	433	131	639	917	503	205	209	1,427	1,819
3rd quarter ...	9,940	1,841	447	309	468	1,208	345	135	660	919	452	223	244	1,546	2,062
4th quarter ...	10,674	1,951	434	494	459	1,209	541	175	893	960	384	271	305	1,692	1,866
Revalued at 1963 prices															
1967	22,102	4,883	806	609	1,271	2,437	1,097	346	1,695	1,793	774	516	503	3,180	3,985
1968	22,692	4,911	832	659	1,265	2,531	1,151	354	1,780	1,889	814	544	531	3,342	3,978
1969	22,828	4,917	882	634	1,250	2,617	1,227	360	1,793	1,746	721	517	508	3,366	4,036
1970	23,447	4,997	913	713	1,248	2,659	1,279	374	1,853	1,873	815	510	548	3,455	4,083
1971	24,048	4,985	960	783	1,206	2,711	1,307	379	1,864	2,158	1,024	523	611	3,537	4,158
1972	25,678	4,973	987	897	1,272	2,738	1,409	395	1,989	2,615	1,289	574	752	3,850	4,553
Unadjusted															
1970 1st quarter ...	5,498	1,214	190	110	283	655	444	71	384	462	213	119	130	776	909
2nd quarter ...	5,849	1,247	226	147	327	683	313	93	451	480	239	120	121	849	1,033
3rd quarter ...	5,910	1,236	257	181	329	667	206	91	438	467	205	127	135	893	1,145
4th quarter ...	6,190	1,300	240	275	309	654	316	119	580	464	158	144	162	937	996
1971 1st quarter ...	5,567	1,228	206	124	273	665	438	73	380	486	232	117	137	796	898
2nd quarter ...	5,990	1,246	241	168	311	697	329	96	462	523	276	120	127	859	1,058
3rd quarter ...	6,063	1,228	265	186	316	683	209	91	438	579	291	131	157	906	1,162
4th quarter ...	6,428	1,283	248	305	306	666	331	119	584	570	225	155	190	976	1,040
1972 1st quarter ...	5,940	1,249	215	148	292	674	449	79	406	588	292	129	167	845	995
2nd quarter ...	6,388	1,234	252	198	331	707	351	97	469	672	376	133	163	932	1,145
3rd quarter ...	6,464	1,209	266	212	328	688	238	96	482	670	338	143	189	994	1,281
4th quarter ...	6,886	1,281	254	339	321	669	371	123	632	685	283	169	233	1,079	1,132
Seasonally adjusted															
1970 1st quarter ...	5,753	1,234	220	166	302	663	321	90	457	443	186	125	132	849	1,008
2nd quarter ...	5,848	1,249	226	169	318	663	320	93	462	466	203	127	136	863	1,019
3rd quarter ...	5,915	1,256	232	194	318	665	318	95	465	475	205	130	140	872	1,025
4th quarter ...	5,931	1,258	235	184	310	668	320	96	469	489	221	128	140	871	1,031
1971 1st quarter ...	5,841	1,248	238	184	292	673	314	93	454	462	198	123	141	874	1,009
2nd quarter ...	5,975	1,249	240	193	302	677	332	96	471	501	230	128	143	875	1,039
3rd quarter ...	6,063	1,248	239	200	305	681	323	95	464	588	291	134	163	882	1,038
4th quarter ...	6,169	1,240	243	206	307	680	338	95	475	607	305	138	164	906	1,072
1972 1st quarter ...	6,236	1,269	249	219	312	682	316	100	484	561	253	137	171	930	1,114
2nd quarter ...	6,356	1,237	251	225	321	687	347	97	479	639	313	142	184	949	1,124
3rd quarter ...	6,471	1,229	239	225	317	686	367	100	512	680	338	146	196	970	1,146
4th quarter ...	6,615	1,238	248	228	322	683	379	98	514	735	385	149	201	1,001	1,169

Source: Central Statistical Office

Value of physical increase in stocks and work in progress

TABLE 6

£ million

	All industries	Manufacturing: Total	Manufacturing: Analysis by industry group: Food, drink and tobacco	Chemicals and allied industries	Metal manufacture	Engineering, shipbuilding and vehicles	Textiles, leather and clothing	Other manufacturing industries	Manufacturing: Analysis by type of asset: Materials and fuel	Work in progress	Finished goods	Distributive trades: Retail	Wholesale	Other industries
At current prices Book value of stocks and work in progress at end-December 1965	12,764	7,400	1,003	566	601	3,742	759	729	2,613	2,849	1,938	1,266	1,166	2,932
1967	219	— 35	19	5	— 32	15	— 35	— 7	— 46	42	— 31	24	10	220
1968	208	21	1	60	37	—110	4	29	6	— 6	21	45	88	54
1969	372	238	—	62	— 36	126	51	35	32	16	190	31	25	78
1970	373	291	19	51	50	202	— 24	— 7	142	46	103	— 15	63	34
1971	64	—217	44	33	10	—225	— 41	— 38	—142	—123	48	49	— 11	243
1972(1)	—495	—514							—189	— 82	—243	— 40	5	54
1970 1st quarter	— 72	12	25	2	— 18	— 27	20	10	— 9	— 41	62	8	— 21	— 71
2nd quarter	194	124	— 3	18	12	96	3	— 2	32	69	23	— 2	13	59
3rd quarter	160	58	5	14	32	46	— 24	— 15	84	32	— 58	— 49	59	92
4th quarter	91	97	— 8	17	24	87	— 23	—	35	— 14	76	28	12	— 46
1971 1st quarter	58	18	34	— 11	16	— 43	16	6	— 46	— 33	97	7	— 30	63
2nd quarter	1	—109	— 11	24	— 14	— 67	— 30	— 11	— 75	— 40	6	30	11	69
3rd quarter	— 2	— 88	—	9	2	— 52	— 19	— 28	2	21	—111	— 47	40	93
4th quarter	7	— 38	21	11	6	— 63	— 8	— 5	— 23	— 71	56	59	— 32	18
1972 1st quarter	—280	—195	17	— 17	— 68	— 87	— 23	— 17	— 89	— 49	— 57	28	— 39	— 74
2nd quarter	— 44	—151	— 6	— 26	20	—138	— 14	13	—110	12	— 53	21	— 11	97
3rd quarter	—113	—179	— 25	7	—	— 86	— 52	— 23	— 4	— 13	—162	— 91	59	98
4th quarter(1)	— 58	11							14	— 32	29	2	— 4	—67
Revalued at 1963 prices Value of stocks and work in progress at end-December 1965	11,985	6,934	944	564	539	3,463	740	684	2,478	2,625	1,831	1,199	1,085	2,767
1967	187	— 37	18	5	— 27	11	— 32	— 12	— 39	34	— 32	22	13	189
1968	155	23	—	57	30	— 91	2	25	6	—	17	41	75	16
1969	342	232	3	58	— 23	118	46	30	40	21	171	27	26	57
1970	266	214	14	46	32	150	— 23	— 5	98	37	79	— 13	41	24
1971	48	—153	32	27	—	—149	— 37	— 26	—100	— 89	36	36	— 4	169
1972(1)	—331	—364							—142	— 55	—167	— 28	4	57
Seasonally adjusted														
1970 1st quarter	— 16	42	6	15	1	15	1	4	10	— 9	41	— 41	1	— 18
2nd quarter	97	56	8	11	4	48	— 8	— 7	41	28	— 13	13	11	17
3rd quarter	103	44	— 9	7	13	42	— 6	— 3	19	8	17	—	7	52
4th quarter	82	72	9	13	14	45	— 10	1	28	10	34	15	22	— 27
1971 1st quarter	95	41	13	6	21	4	— 4	1	— 14	— 8	63	— 44	—	98
2nd quarter	— 61	—114	— 1	12	— 15	— 63	— 35	— 12	— 36	— 50	— 28	38	11	4
3rd quarter	— 28	— 59	— 13	2	— 7	— 27	— 1	— 13	— 39	— 3	— 17	6	— 9	34
4th quarter	42	— 21	33	7	1	— 63	3	— 2	— 11	— 28	18	36	— 6	33
1972 1st quarter	—146	—110	— 4	2	— 31	— 26	— 35	— 16	— 46	— 17	— 47	— 29	— 6	— 1
2nd quarter	— 90	—142	4	—28	10	—111	— 21	4	— 61	— 9	— 72	31	— 5	26
3rd quarter	— 95	—113	— 26	— 1	— 6	— 46	— 25	— 9	— 40	— 25	— 48	— 24	4	38
4th quarter(1)	—	1							5	— 4	—	— 6	11	— 6

(1) Provisional.

Sources: Central Statistical Office
Department of Trade and Industry

Gross domestic fixed capital formation

Analysis by sector and by type of asset

TABLE 7

£ million

	Total	Private sector (1)	Public sector (1)		Vehicles, ships and aircraft	Plant and machinery	Dwellings		Other new buildings and works (2)
			Public authorities	Public corporations			Private	Public	
At current prices									
1967	7,415	3,793	1,963	1,659	665	2,871	684	746	2,449
1968	8,051	4,259	2,170	1,622	848	2,966	736	816	2,685
1969	8,363	4,630	2,243	1,490	862	3,130	671	836	2,864
1970	9,266	5,194	2,446	1,626	1,087	3,551	688	796	3,144
1971	10,024	5,538	2,618	1,868	1,173	3,761	849	780	3,461
1972 (3)	10,896	6,231	2,870	1,795	1,339	3,782	1,103	806	3,866
1970 1st quarter ...	2,180	1,154	592	434	245	866	152	188	729
2nd quarter	2,236	1,295	557	384	302	820	174	190	750
3rd quarter ...	2,317	1,315	629	373	240	880	181	209	807
4th quarter ...	2,533	1,430	668	435	300	985	181	209	858
1971 1st quarter ...	2,434	1,192	707	535	273	953	184	194	830
2nd quarter ...	2,389	1,398	583	408	305	878	212	191	803
3rd quarter ...	2,491	1,423	624	444	282	929	222	193	865
4th quarter ...	2,710	1,525	704	481	313	1,001	231	202	963
1972 1st quarter ...	2,672	1,410	756	506	320	973	250	202	927
2nd quarter ...	2,606	1,568	624	414	347	880	271	195	913
3rd quarter ...	2,662	1,520	710	432	297	924	273	192	976
4th quarter (3)	2,956	1,733	780	443	375	1,005	309	217	1,050
Revalued at 1963 prices									
1967	6,642	3,481	1,690	1,471	629	2,569	610	665	2,169
1968	6,973	3,777	1,817	1,379	767	2,553	637	707	2,309
1969	6,939	3,948	1,780	1,211	759	2,607	552	686	2,335
1970	7,152	4,139	1,799	1,214	893	2,752	522	606	2,379
1971	7,111	4,032	1,797	1,282	886	2,666	598	550	2,411
1972 (3)	7,140	4,196	1,794	1,150	965	2,548	708	518	2,401
Unadjusted									
1970 1st quarter ...	1,745	955	455	335	208	694	120	150	573
2nd quarter ...	1,743	1,043	410	290	249	646	133	145	570
3rd quarter ...	1,763	1,029	461	273	195	672	136	156	604
4th quarter ...	1,901	1,112	473	316	241	740	133	155	632
1971 1st quarter ...	1,782	917	488	377	212	697	134	140	599
2nd quarter ...	1,706	1,018	405	283	234	627	149	135	561
3rd quarter ...	1,755	1,019	433	303	208	651	157	137	602
4th quarter ...	1,868	1,078	471	319	232	691	158	138	649
1972 1st quarter ...	1,813	988	490	335	233	667	168	135	610
2nd quarter ...	1,741	1,068	404	269	254	597	178	129	583
3rd quarter ...	1,723	1,018	433	272	213	621	173	121	595
4th quarter (3)	1,863	1,122	467	274	265	663	189	133	613
Seasonally adjusted									
1970 1st quarter ...	1,729	993	441	295	211	665	126	151	576
2nd quarter ...	1,819	1,050	445	324	248	686	129	155	601
3rd quarter ...	1,785	1,044	455	286	209	693	133	151	599
4th quarter ...	1,819	1,052	458	309	225	708	134	149	603
1971 1st quarter ...	1,765	957	474	334	214	669	141	142	599
2nd quarter ...	1,779	1,021	443	315	232	666	145	144	592
3rd quarter ...	1,775	1,031	426	318	222	669	154	131	599
4th quarter ...	1,792	1,023	454	315	218	662	158	133	621
1972 1st quarter ...	1,807	1,036	477	294	236	645	177	136	613
2nd quarter ...	1,809	1,069	441	299	252	636	173	137	611
3rd quarter ...	1,745	1,031	427	287	228	639	169	116	593
4th quarter (3)	1,779	1,060	449	270	249	628	189	129	584

(1) Including purchases less sales of land and existing buildings.
(2) Includes transfer costs of land and buildings.
(3) Provisional.

Source: Central Statistical Office

Gross domestic fixed capital formation

Analysis by industry group

TABLE 7 (*continued*)

£ million

	Total	Mining and quarrying	Manufacturing	Gas, electricity and water	Transport and communication (1)	Distributive trades	Other industries (2)	Dwellings	Public services	Transfer cost of land and buildings
At current prices										
1967	7,415	140	1,496	1,055	685	344	1,023	1,430	1,030	212
1968	8,051	121	1,609(3)	901	875	406	1,159	1,552	1,193	235
1969	8,363	122	1,882(3)	796	846	429	1,294	1,507	1,246	241
1970	9,266	142	2,133	773	1,117	474	1,433	1,484	1,436	274
1971	10,024	153	2,173	801	1,263	522	1,528	1,629	1,633	322
1972(4)	10,896	155	2,081	717	1,372	610	1,732	1,909	1,867	453
1970 1st quarter	2,180	39	464	220	264	113	337	340	344	59
2nd quarter	2,236	32	508	174	296	115	353	364	326	68
3rd quarter	2,317	36	545	182	244	119	347	390	383	71
4th quarter	2,533	35	616	197	313	127	396	390	383	76
1971 1st quarter	2,434	43	513	238	307	121	364	378	410	60
2nd quarter	2,389	35	530	170	313	127	367	403	367	77
3rd quarter	2,491	38	557	189	298	130	379	415	397	88
4th quarter	2,710	37	573	204	345	144	418	433	459	97
1972 1st quarter	2,672	42	521	203	327	135	415	452	482	95
2nd quarter	2,606	36	487	161	353	143	435	466	413	112
3rd quarter	2,662	38	512	175	315	149	424	465	462	122
4th quarter(4)	2,956	39	561	178	377	183	458	526	510	124
Revalued at 1963 prices										
1967	6,642	129	1,339	933	614	318	937	1,275	922	175
1968	6,973	108	1,385(3)	768	752	363	1,026	1,344	1,039	188
1969	6,939	104	1,559(3)	651	701	370	1,104	1,238	1,032	180
1970	7,152	112	1,629	574	871	385	1,154	1,128	1,105	194
1971	7,111	110	1,514	547	904	391	1,134	1,148	1,163	200
1972(4)	7,140	103	1,359	458	931	427	1,189	1,226	1,223	224
Unadjusted										
1970 1st quarter	1,745	32	369	170	211	96	279	270	276	42
2nd quarter	1,743	25	395	131	233	94	287	278	252	48
3rd quarter	1,763	28	410	132	187	95	277	292	291	51
4th quarter	1,901	27	455	141	240	100	311	288	286	53
1971 1st quarter	1,782	32	370	166	225	94	279	274	301	41
2nd quarter	1,706	25	371	117	228	96	274	284	262	49
3rd quarter	1,755	27	384	128	210	96	279	294	283	54
4th quarter	1,868	26	389	136	241	105	302	296	317	56
1972 1st quarter	1,813	29	349	133	226	98	295	303	329	51
2nd quarter	1,741	24	322	104	246	101	302	307	276	59
3rd quarter	1,723	25	332	110	210	104	291	294	299	58
4th quarter(4)	1,863	25	356	111	249	124	301	322	319	56
Seasonally adjusted										
1970 1st quarter	1,729	27	390	146	203	97	280	277	264	45
2nd quarter	1,819	29	406	151	240	97	288	284	275	49
3rd quarter	1,785	29	407	137	204	97	288	284	290	49
4th quarter	1,819	27	426	140	224	94	298	283	276	51
1971 1st quarter	1,765	28	391	142	215	96	280	283	286	44
2nd quarter	1,779	28	380	135	235	99	275	289	288	50
3rd quarter	1,775	28	380	134	226	98	290	285	282	52
4th quarter	1,792	26	363	136	228	98	289	291	307	54
1972 1st quarter	1,807	26	371	112	220	99	296	313	314	56
2nd quarter	1,809	26	331	119	253	104	304	310	303	59
3rd quarter	1,745	25	331	117	226	106	302	285	297	56
4th quarter(4)	1,779	26	326	110	232	118	287	318	309	53

(1) Road haulage is included with Other industries, not with Transport.
(2) Covers agriculture, forestry and fishing, construction, road haulage and other service industries.
(3) These figures differ from the totals given in Table 8 because they include an adjustment for the effect of the change in the rate of investment grants; see note on page 108 of *National Income and Expenditure 1972*.
(4) Provisional.

Sources: Central Statistical Office
Department of Trade and Industry

Fixed capital expenditure in manufacturing industry

TABLE 8

£ million

	Analysis by industry group									Total manufacturing industry	Analysis by type of asset		
	Food, drink and tobacco	Coal and petroleum products	Chemicals, paint and printing ink	Metal manufacture	Engineering, shipbuilding and metal goods	Vehicles	Textiles, leather and clothing	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manufacturing industries		New building work	Vehicles	Plant and machinery
At current prices													
1967	228·2	95·3	217·3	132·2	312·7	166·2	111·1	92·8	140·0	1,495·8	279·9	98·0	1,117·9
1968	249·5	111·0	225·0	127·5	354·8	154·9	156·7	98·8	178·3	1,656·5	308·7	113·9	1,233·9
1969	251·9	92·3	269·6	157·5	369·1	193·4	177·3	110·5	212·3	1,833·9	367·8	125·7	1,340·4
1970	269·9	86·3	380·9	267·3	424·9	223·4	155·6	130·1	194·6	2,133·0	386·0	121·6	1,625·3
1971	284·0	129·8	373·5	339·1	404·6	165·4	139·8	116·6	219·8	2,172·6	361·9	128·4	1,682·3
1972(1)										2,080·9	340·3	176·1	1,564·5
1969 1st quarter	58·7	21·5	55·3	29·8	82·6	32·4	44·9	20·6	42·4	388·2	79·3	30·8	278·1
2nd quarter	64·6	22·3	65·1	36·2	85·1	46·4	43·5	27·5	50·0	440·7	88·2	35·5	317·0
3rd quarter	64·7	23·3	67·8	46·6	93·0	52·9	43·1	29·3	54·7	475·4	97·2	29·5	348·7
4th quarter	63·9	25·2	81·4	44·9	108·4	61·7	45·8	33·1	65·2	529·6	103·1	29·9	396·6
1970 1st quarter	59·9	15·8	82·4	53·0	93·3	44·6	42·6	30·9	41·5	464·0	82·5	31·0	350·5
2nd quarter	67·0	19·8	90·0	57·6	102·4	54·9	39·7	31·2	45·8	508·4	96·3	32·1	380·0
3rd quarter	64·9	27·6	93·2	69·7	105·8	62·8	39·6	30·9	50·0	544·5	98·8	28·2	417·5
4th quarter	78·1	23·1	115·3	87·0	123·4	61·1	33·7	37·1	57·3	616·1	108·4	30·3	477·3
1971 1st quarter	63·9	23·4	86·3	84·7	104·4	37·1	39·8	28·1	45·7	513·4	83·9	32·1	397·4
2nd quarter	67·8	27·3	97·2	75·8	99·7	44·1	35·9	30·1	51·9	529·8	87·5	32·0	410·3
3rd quarter	75·1	38·1	88·5	93·0	98·6	44·6	31·1	27·6	60·2	556·8	92·9	30·7	433·2
4th quarter	77·2	41·0	101·5	85·6	101·9	39·6	33·0	30·8	62·0	572·6	97·6	33·6	441·4
1972 1st quarter	77·7	34·2	83·2	101·7	89·6	27·6	27·1	25·2	54·2	520·5	82·1	39·4	399·0
2nd quarter	81·2	32·0	77·5	67·9	90·2	27·5	29·7	29·0	52·5	487·5	82·3	42·1	363·1
3rd quarter	93·5	30·2	70·9	65·4	102·1	31·7	31·7	30·2	56·2	511·9	89·6	42·9	379·4
4th quarter(1)										561·0	86·3	51·7	423·0
Revalued at 1963 prices													
1967	206·2	83·4	190·9	115·8	282·6	151·1	100·0	82·8	125·7	1,338·5	249·5	94·2	994·8
1968	215·3	93·5	190·2	110·1	305·8	135·9	135·6	85·5	153·4	1,425·3	267·1	102·0	1,056·2
1969	208·9	75·3	220·5	129·7	309·1	162·6	145·7	91·8	175·1	1,518·7	302·0	109·2	1,107·5
1970	208·2	63·2	280·4	204·7	329·8	174·3	118·6	101·9	147·5	1,628·6	293·7	99·6	1,235·3
1971	200·3	86·4	250·7	235·3	289·0	118·7	97·5	83·4	152·8	1,514·1	255·1	96·2	1,162·8
1972(1)										1,359·1	214·6	124·2	1,020·3
Seasonally adjusted													
1969 1st quarter	51·8	21·1	49·4	26·0	74·2	33·2	37·0	17·8	38·9	349·4	74·8	25·9	248·7
2nd quarter	53·8	18·7	54·9	30·0	75·3	40·0	38·6	24·0	45·6	380·9	75·2	29·4	276·3
3rd quarter	52·5	18·6	59·6	33·4	79·9	42·2	35·9	25·2	44·8	392·1	76·7	27·3	288·1
4th quarter	50·8	16·9	56·6	40·3	79·7	47·2	34·2	24·8	45·8	396·3	75·3	26·6	294·4
1970 1st quarter	50·6	14·5	67·2	42·8	80·0	41·5	31·2	26·2	36·2	390·2	73·6	25·4	291·2
2nd quarter	52·7	15·4	68·6	43·7	84·0	44·9	31·8	26·1	38·4	405·6	74·8	25·0	305·8
3rd quarter	49·5	19·4	71·8	45·4	83·8	44·7	30·7	24·7	37·4	407·4	72·2	24·2	311·0
4th quarter	55·4	13·9	72·8	72·8	82·0	43·2	24·9	24·9	35·5	425·4	73·1	25·0	327·3
1971 1st quarter	49·1	19·3	63.5	62·8	80·1	31·7	27·5	21·2	35·8	391·0	68·1	24·2	298·7
2nd quarter	47·8	19·2	66·5	52·8	74·2	30·8	27·0	22·4	39·1	379·8	62·1	22·8	294·9
3rd quarter	51·8	25·1	62·6	55·6	71·2	29·8	22·0	20·1	41·7	379·9	63·8	24·2	291·9
4th quarter	51·6	22·8	58·1	64·1	63·5	26·4	21·0	19·7	36·2	363·4	61·1	25·0	277·3
1972 1st quarter	54·4	25·8	57·4	70·1	64·8	22·7	17·5	17·9	40·4	371·0	62·2	28·0	280·8
2nd quarter	53·3	21·5	50·7	44·5	63·9	19·1	20·8	20·4	36·9	331·1	53·6	28·4	249·1
3rd quarter	59·5	18·8	48·3	36·8	70·0	19·6	20·7	20·7	36·3	330·7	54·6	32·1	244.0
4th quarter(1)										326·3	44·2	35·7	246·4

(1) Provisional.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Fixed capital expenditure in the distributive and service industries

TABLE 9

£ million

	Analysis by industry group				Total distributive and service industries	Analysis by type of asset		
	Wholesale distribution	Retail distribution	Shipping	Other industries(1)		New building work	Vehicles	Plant and machinery
At current prices								
1967	147	198	140	869	1,354	513	430	411
1968	149	257	247	989	1,642	558	569	514
1969	150	279	217	1,110	1,757	623	573	560
1970	176	299	364	1,250	2,088	674	760	655
1971	190	332	384	1,299	2,205	751	790	664
1972(2)			486		2,052	849	933	757
1969 1st quarter	35	67	38	264	404	143	128	133
2nd quarter	36	65	53	276	429	153	146	130
3rd quarter	37	68	57	277	439	158	139	142
4th quarter	43	79	70	294	486	169	160	156
1970 1st quarter	40	74	71	289	473	148	167	158
2nd quarter	45	70	95	313	524	165	200	158
3rd quarter	45	75	77	300	496	163	172	161
4th quarter	47	80	122	347	596	198	220	178
1971 1st quarter	41	79	65	311	496	174	162	159
2nd quarter	46	81	108	314	549	181	216	153
3rd quarter	46	84	94	320	544	186	193	165
4th quarter	57	88	119	353	616	211	220	186
1972 1st quarter	44	92	91	341	567	197	194	177
2nd quarter	47	96	137	362	641	209	253	180
3rd quarter	43	107	100	352	601	201	211	190
4th quarter(2)			158		728	242	276	211
Revalued at 1963 prices								
1967	134	184	133	800	1,251	457	410	384
1968	131	232	228	880	1,471	483	522	466
1969	127	243	192	952	1,514	512	507	496
1970	139	246	301	1,015	1,702	512	629	560
1971	136	255	302	972	1,665	529	604	532
1972(2)			370		1,797	534	680	583
Seasonally adjusted								
1969 1st quarter	32	60	38	231	360	124	118	118
2nd quarter	31	60	48	236	375	128	126	120
3rd quarter	32	60	55	247	393	132	132	130
4th quarter	32	64	51	238	386	128	131	127
1970 1st quarter	35	63	65	244	407	122	148	137
2nd quarter	36	61	83	256	436	128	165	143
3rd quarter	36	62	70	252	419	125	152	141
4th quarter	33	61	84	263	440	137	164	139
1971 1st quarter	33	63	56	242	394	131	131	132
2nd quarter	33	66	89	236	424	129	165	130
3rd quarter	34	64	78	248	424	134	155	135
4th quarter	36	62	79	245	423	135	152	136
1972 1st quarter	31	68	75	248	423	137	148	138
2nd quarter	32	73	109	255	468	136	186	146
3rd quarter	29	76	83	255	443	129	163	150
4th quarter(2)			102		464	133	182	149

(1) Construction, road passenger transport, insurance, banking, finance, professional, scientific and miscellaneous services.

(2) Provisional.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

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Mid-year estimates of *de facto* or home population

TABLE 10

Thousands

	United Kingdom			England and Wales(1)			Scotland(1)			Northern Ireland(2)		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
1961	52,807	25,525	27,283	46,196	22,344	23,852	5,184	2,485	2,699	1,427	696	732
1962	53,266	25,797	27,470	46,633	22,602	24,031	5,198	2,495	2,703	1,435	700	736
1963	53,535	25,936	27,599	46,884	22,731	24,153	5,205	2,500	2,705	1,446	705	741
1964	53,849	26,104	27,745	47,183	22,892	24,291	5,208	2,501	2,707	1,458	711	747
1965	54,175	26,255	27,920	47,496	23,038	24,458	5,210	2,501	2,709	1,469	716	753
1966	54,450	26,390	28,059	47,771	23,174	24,597	5,201	2,496	2,704	1,478	720	758
1967	54,746	26,549	28,197	48,057	23,326	24,731	5,198	2,496	2,702	1,491	727	764
1968	55,045	26,714	28,331	48,343	23,483	24,860	5,200	2,498	2,702	1,502	733	769
1969	55,272	26,830	28,442	48,550	23,589	24,961	5,209	2,503	2,706	1,513	738	775
1970	55,411	26,897	28,514	48,673	23,645	25,028	5,214	2,507	2,707	1,524	745	779
1971	55,566	26,983	28,583	48,815	23,720	25,095	5,217	2,508	2,709	1,534	755	779
1972	55,789	27,107	28,682	49,029	23,838	25,191	5,210	2,504	2,706	1,549	765	785

(1) Estimates for 1962–70 have been revised in the light of the preliminary results of the 1971 Census. Figures for England and Wales are provisional.

(2) The mid-year estimates for 1971 and 1972 for Northern Ireland are based on final (provisional) figures of the 1971 Census. They are not comparable with the estimates for the period 1961–70, which were linked to the 1961 and 1966 Censuses.

Sources: Office of Population Censuses and Surveys
General Register Office (Scotland)
General Register Office (Northern Ireland)

Age distribution of estimated population at 30 June 1972

TABLE 11

Thousands

	Total population			*De facto* or home population								
	United Kingdom			United Kingdom			England and Wales(1)		Scotland		Northern Ireland	
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
All ages	55,877	27,193	28,685	55,788·7	27,107·0	28,681·7	23,837·9	25,191·0	2,504·3	2,706·1	764·8	784·6
Years of age:												
0–14	13,507	6,926	6,582	13,507·4	6,925·5	6,581·9	6,000·9	5,704·0	686·0	653·7	238·6	224·2
15–64	35,042	17,456	17,586	34,953·4	17,370·1	17,583·3	15,342·0	15,475·3	1,569·6	1,647·0	458·5	461·0
65 and over	7,328	2,811	4,517	7,327·9	2,811·4	4,516·5	2,495·0	4,011·7	248·7	405·4	67·7	99·4
Under 5	4,420	2,267	2,154	4,420·2	2,266·7	2,153·6	1,967·1	1,869·6	219·0	208·5	80·6	75·5
5– 9	4,718	2,416	2,302	4,717·7	2,416·2	2,301·6	2,096·0	1,997·5	237·7	226·8	82·5	77·3
10–14	4,369	2,243	2,127	4,369·4	2,242·7	2,126·8	1,937·8	1,836·9	229·4	218·5	75·5	71·4
15–19	3,960	2,035	1,924	3,939·5	2,016·5	1,923·0	1,744·5	1,662·9	203·3	196·8	68·7	63·3
20–24	4,072	2,067	2,006	4,045·6	2,040·9	2,004·6	1,790·4	1,762·6	187·7	185·7	62·8	56·3
25–29	3,983	2,019	1,965	3,965·6	2,001·1	1,964·5	1,780·3	1,745·5	170·5	169·2	50·3	49·8
30–34	3,280	1,666	1,614	3,271·1	1,656·8	1,614·4	1,466·6	1,420·8	147·3	150·8	42·9	42·8
35–39	3,182	1,612	1,571	3,175·3	1,604·6	1,570·7	1,418·0	1,377·9	144·8	151·3	41·8	41·5
40–44	3,293	1,647	1,645	3,288·6	1,643·3	1,645·3	1,453·5	1,453·5	149·3	157·3	40·5	42·5
45–49	3,429	1,700	1,729	3,426·7	1,698·2	1,728·5	1,505·2	1,524·6	152·1	160·4	40·9	43·5
50–54	3,411	1,662	1,749	3,409·9	1,660·5	1,749·4	1,475·4	1,546·0	144·8	160·8	40·3	42·6
55–59	3,245	1,559	1,686	3,244·1	1,558·3	1,685·8	1,384·8	1,489·0	136·9	156·7	36·6	40·1
60–64	3,187	1,490	1,697	3,187·1	1,490·0	1,697·2	1,323·3	1,500·5	133·0	158·1	33·7	38·6
65–69	2,722	1,202	1,520	2,721·9	1,202·2	1,519·7	1,068·1	1,344·7	107·4	140·8	26·7	34·2
70–74	2,044	799	1,245	2,044·4	799·4	1,245·0	708·9	1,103·2	71·0	113·7	19·5	28·1
75–79	1,309	447	862	1,308·7	446·8	861·8	395·5	764·4	39·2	77·9	12·1	19·5
80–84	778	241	536	777·5	241·2	536·3	214·5	479·2	20·4	45·8	6·3	11·3
85 and over	475	122	354	475·4	121·8	353·6	108·0	320·2	10·7	27·1	3·1	6·3

(1) Provisional. These estimates supersede those for mid-1972 given in Appendix B of the *Registrar General's Annual Estimates of the Population of England and Wales and of Local Authority Areas 1972* (HMSO 1972).

Sources: Office of Population Censuses and Surveys
General Register Office (Scotland)
General Register Office (Northern Ireland)

Births and marriages registered

TABLE 12

Thousands

	Live births					Marriages				
	United Kingdom	England and Wales		Scotland	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	England and Wales		Scotland	Northern Ireland
		Total	Wales				Total	Wales		
1935–38 average	722·7	609·0	38·0	88·3	25·5	403·3	356·3	20·5	38·2	8·8
1967	960·2	830·6	43·5	96·2	33·4	439·1	386·1	20·7	42·1	10·9
1968	949·4	821·4	44·3	94·8	33·2	462·7	407·8	22·4	43·7	11·2
1969	920·9	798·2	43·0	90·3	32·5	451·5	396·7	21·8	43·3	11·5
1970	904·2	784·7	42·6	87·4	32·1	471·0	415·5	23·1	43·2	12·3
1971	905·7	787·2	43·3	86·7	31·8	459·4	404·7	22·4	42·5	12·2
1972		722·8	39·6							
1970 1st quarter	225·7	196·3	10·6	21·7	7·7	91·2	81·5	4·7	7·7	2·0
2nd quarter	235·1	204·1	11·0	22·4	8·6	117·5	103·7	5·3	10·8	3·0
3rd quarter	226·5	196·6	10·6	21·7	8·2	160·0	140·7	7·9	14·3	5·0
4th quarter	216·9	187·7	10·3	21·6	7·6	102·2	89·5	5·0	10·4	2·3
1971 1st quarter	239·7	209·2	11·3	22·2	8·3	81·0	71·5	3·9	7·5	2·0
2nd quarter	231·8	201·6	11·1	22·0	8·2	121·1	107·1	5·6	10·7	3·3
3rd quarter	225·4	195·8	10·8	21·5	8·1	155·4	136·5	7·6	14·2	4·7
4th quarter	208·7	180·5	10·0	21·0	7·2	101·9	89·6	5·2	10·1	2·2
1972 1st quarter	217·8	189·8	10·5	20·5	7·5	90·1	80·2	4·2	7·9	2·0
2nd quarter	213·3	185·4	10·1	20·0	7·9	118·8	105·5	5·4	10·3	3·0
3rd quarter(1)	209·3	182·4	10·0	19·3	7·6				13·9	4·6
4th quarter(1)		165·2	9·0	18·8					10·1	

(1) Provisional.

Sources: Office of Population Censuses and Surveys
General Register Office (Scotland)
General Register Office (Northern Ireland)

Deaths registered (1)

TABLE 13

Thousands

	Total					Infants under one year				
	United Kingdom	England and Wales		Scotland	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	England and Wales		Scotland	Northern Ireland
		Total	Wales				Total	Wales		
1935–38 average	574·9	490·4	32·5	66·0	18·5	43·18	34·35	2·32	6·82	2·01
1967	616·6	542·5	33·2	59·5	14·6	18·07	15·27	0·81	2·02	0·78
1968	656·0	576·8	34·9	63·3	15·9	17·75	14·98	0·87	1·97	0·80
1969	659·5	579·4	36·0	63·8	16·3	17·08	14·39	0·83	1·90	0·79
1970	655·5	575·2	35·0	63·7	16·6	16·72	14·27	0·79	1·71	0·74
1971	645·0	567·3	34·8	61·5	16·2	16·16	13·72	0·79	1·72	0·72
1972		591·6	35·9				12·46	0·63		
1970 1st quarter	196·7	172·4	10·4	19·3	5·0	4·43	3·77	0·20	0·46	0·20
2nd quarter	156·7	137·8	8·5	14·8	4·1	4·19	3·58	0·20	0·43	0·18
3rd quarter	141·5	123·8	7·6	14·2	3·5	3·85	3·27	0·20	0·41	0·17
4th quarter	160·6	141·2	8·5	15·4	4·0	4·25	3·65	0·19	0·41	0·19
1971 1st quarter	180·5	159·3	9·7	16·7	4·5	4·56	3·91	0·23	0·46	0·19
2nd quarter	156·9	137·7	8·5	15·1	4·1	4·10	3·45	0·19	0·45	0·20
3rd quarter	142·3	124·7	7·8	14·1	3·5	3·67	3·10	0·19	0·39	0·18
4th quarter	165·2	145·5	8·7	15·6	4·1	3·83	3·26	0·18	0·42	0·15
1972 1st quarter	194·6	170·6	10·6	19·1	4·9	3·96	3·37	0·19	0·43	0·16
2nd quarter	158·6	139·1	8·5	15·3	4·2	3·73	3·20	0·16	0·37	0·16
3rd quarter	146·4	128·4	7·8	14·3	3·7	3·26	2·79	0·13	0·34	0·13
4th quarter(2)		153·6	9·0	16·3			3·10	0·15	0·35	

(1) Excluding stillbirths.
(2) Provisional.

Sources: Office of Population Censuses and Surveys
General Register Office (Scotland)
General Register Office (Northern Ireland)

Distribution of working population

TABLE 14

Thousands

	Unadjusted								Seasonally adjusted	
	Working population			HM Forces and Women's Services	Numbers unemployed	Total in civil employment	Employers and self-employed	Employees in employment	Total working population	Employees in employment
	Total	Males	Females							
United Kingdom										
1962	25,621	16,897	8,724	442	406	24,774	1,748	23,026	25,659	23,017
1963	25,719	16,943	8,777	427	496	24,796	1,735	23,061	25,755	23,047
1964	25,850	16,939	8,912	424	349	25,078	1,720	23,357	25,885	23,343
At June										
1965	26,049	16,996	9,053	423	299	25,327	1,706	23,622	26,083	23,606
1966	26,176	16,951	9,225	417	281	25,478	1,694	23,784	26,207	23,766
1967	25,995	16,863	9,133	417	503	25,076	1,771	23,305	26,031	23,292
1968 March	25,832	16,680	9,153	407	608	24,818	1,776	23,042	25,905	23,147
June	25,845	16,699	9,146	400	542	24,903	1,778	23,125	25,883	23,114
September	25,948	16,757	9,191	395	570	24,983	1,795	23,188	25,875	23,116
December	25,908	16,769	9,139	390	578	24,940	1,812	23,127	25,874	23,105
1969 March	25,815	16,660	9,155	384	604	24,827	1,830	22,997	25,880	23,098
June	25,831	16,613	9,218	380	518	24,933	1,848	23,085	25,872	23,076
September	25,911	16,662	9,249	377	577	24,958	1,851	23,106	25,842	23,040
December	25,838	16,642	9,196	376	602	24,861	1,854	23,007	25,803	22,983
1970 March	25,780	16,571	9,209	374	637	24,769	1,855	22,914	25,837	23,010
June	25,675	16,454	9,221	372	555	24,748	1,857	22,891	25,718	22,883
September	25,742	16,494	9,247	370	616	24,755	1,860	22,895	25,681	22,836
December	25,682	16,506	9,176	371	641	24,670	1,863	22,807	25,646	22,780
1971 March	25,419	16,341	9,078	369	738	24,312	1,867	22,446	25,470	22,538
June	25,468	16,307	9,161	368	724	24,376	1,867	22,509	25,513	22,503
September	25,436	16,255	9,181	368	855	24,213	1,867	22,346	25,379	22,292
December	25,431	16,333	9,098	372	911	24,148	1,866	22,282	25,395	22,255
1972 March	25,555	16,285	9,270	371	967	24,217	1,866	22,351	25,600	22,440
June	25,377	16,241	9,136	371	806	24,200	1,863	22,336	25,424	22,329
Great Britain										
1962	25,046	16,507	8,539	442	372	24,232	1,660	22,572	25,084	22,563
1963	25,138	16,548	8,590	427	461	24,250	1,647	22,603	25,174	22,591
1964	25,268	16,546	8,722	424	317	24,527	1,635	22,892	25,303	22,878
At June										
1965	25,463	16,604	8,859	423	270	24,770	1,623	23,147	25,497	23,131
1966	25,584	16,557	9,027	417	253	24,914	1,613	23,301	25,614	23,282
1967	25,402	16,467	8,935	417	466	24,519	1,691	22,828	25,437	22,814
1968 March	25,238	16,286	8,952	407	572	24,259	1,698	22,561	25,309	22,664
June	25,253	16,305	8,948	400	506	24,346	1,701	22,645	25,290	22,633
September	25,349	16,364	8,986	395	535	24,420	1,719	22,701	25,278	22,631
December	25,314	16,378	8,936	390	540	24,384	1,737	22,647	25,281	22,626
1969 March	25,220	16,268	8,952	384	566	24,270	1,755	22,515	25,283	22,614
June	25,236	16,220	9,016	380	483	24,373	1,773	22,600	25,276	22,590
September	25,312	16,267	9,044	377	540	24,395	1,776	22,619	25,245	22,555
December	25,243	16,249	8,993	376	566	24,301	1,778	22,523	25,209	22,500
1970 March	25,181	16,177	9,004	374	602	24,205	1,780	22,425	25,236	22,519
June	25,082	16,061	9,021	372	524	24,187	1,783	22,404	25,124	22,395
September	25,141	16,102	9,039	370	579	24,192	1,785	22,407	25,082	22,350
December	25,091	16,118	8,973	371	604	24,116	1,787	22,328	25,056	22,302
1971 March	24,828	15,951	8,877	369	700	23,759	1,790	21,970	24,877	22,060
June	24,874	15,914	8,960	368	687	23,818	1,791	22,027	24,918	22,020
September	24,838	15,862	8,976	368	810	23,659	1,791	21,868	24,783	21,816
December	24,839	15,943	8,896	372	868	23,599	1,791	21,808	24,804	21,782
1972 March	24,957	15,894	9,062	371	925	23,661	1,791	21,870	25,000	21,957
June	24,782	15,852	8,930	371	767	23,644	1,791	21,853	24,828	21,845

Sources: Department of Employment
Ministry of Health and Social Services (Northern Ireland)

Employees in employment: all industries

At mid-June each year

TABLE 15 **Industries analysed according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1958 and 1968** Thousands

	1965	1966(1) (a)	1966(1) (b)	1967	1968	1969(2) (a)	1969(2) (b)	1970	1971
United Kingdom									
Total employees in employment	23,622		23,783	23,305	23,125		23,085	22,891	22,509
Males	15,015		14,999	14,651	14,445		14,322	14,129	13,835
Females	8,606		8,784	8,653	8,680		8,763	8,761	8,674
of whom:									
Total, Production industries(3)	11,775	11,791	11,852	11,455	11,254	11,250	11,266	11,086	10,684
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	497	477	475	443	423	401	399	380	353
Mining and quarrying	628	580	578	554	489	444	445	418	404
Manufacturing industries	9,028	9,055	9,163	8,879	8,790	8,911	8,923	8,911	8,612
Construction	1,700	1,725	1,681	1,590	1,554	1,491	1,493	1,367	1,291
Gas, electricity and water	418	431	431	433	421	405	405	391	377
Transport and communication	1,655	1,629	1,635	1,629	1,610	1,570	1,577	1,591	1,587
Distributive trades	3,023	3,035	2,987	2,857	2,832	2,771	2,759	2,706	2,634
Insurance, banking, finance and business services	645	648	648	658	675	701	903	964	982
Professional and scientific services	2,463	2,573	2,569	2,681	2,753	2,828	2,840	2,888	2,979
Catering, hotels, etc.	621	618	617	591	580	606	600	577	568
Miscellaneous services (excluding catering, hotels, etc.)	1,604	1,629	1,619	1,562	1,558	1,535	1,325	1,268	1,264
National government service	566	579	578	588	607	590	581	573	577
Local government service	772	804	803	840	834	832	836	858	880
Great Britain									
Total employees in employment	23,147		23,301	22,828	22,645		22,600	22,404	22,027
Males	14,722		14,704	14,358	14,151		14,027	13,832	13,542
Females	8,425		8,597	8,470	8,494		8,573	8,573	8,486
of whom:									
Total, Production industries(3)	11,538	11,549	11,610	11,221	11,017	11,009	11,026	10,846	10,450
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	486	467	464	433	413	392	391	370	345
Mining and quarrying	625	576	574	551	486	441	442	415	401
Manufacturing industries	8,847	8,868	8,976	8,701	8,613	8,729	8,741	8,727	8,432
Construction	1,656	1,681	1,637	1,546	1,506	1,443	1,446	1,322	1,249
Gas, electricity and water	411	423	423	424	413	397	397	382	369
Transport and communication	1,628	1,603	1,609	1,603	1,584	1,546	1,552	1,567	1,564
Distributive trades	2,962	2,974	2,926	2,798	2,774	2,714	2,702	2,651	2,582
Insurance, banking, finance and business services	636	639	639	648	665	691	893	954	971
Professional and scientific services	2,408	2,517	2,513	2,620	2,690	2,762	2,774	2,818	2,904
Catering, hotels, etc.	612	609	607	582	571	596	589	569	559
Miscellaneous services (excluding catering, hotels, etc.)	1,574	1,598	1,589	1,532	1,529	1,506	1,296	1,240	1,235
National government service	545	557	556	565	584	566	558	549	552
Local government service	758	789	788	825	818	817	820	842	864

(1) Between June 1966 and June 1967 the industrial classifications of many establishments in Great Britain were corrected. The estimates for June 1967 take account of these reclassifications and the figures for individual industries are therefore not comparable with those published for previous mid-years. Two sets of estimates are given for June 1966 i.e. (a) excluding the effects of reclassifications (for comparison with earlier estimates) and (b) including the effects of reclassifications (for comparison with subsequent estimates).

(2) Estimates for June 1969(a) are classified according to the Standard Industrial Classification (1958) and are not fully comparable therefore with the estimates for June 1969(b) which are classified on the basis of the Standard Industrial Classification (1968).

(3) The industries included in the index of production are Orders II-XVIII of the Standard Industrial Classification (1958) and Orders II-XXI of the Standard Industrial Classification (1968).

Sources: Department of Employment
Ministry of Health and Social Services (Northern Ireland)

Employees in employment: production industries(1)

TABLE 16 — **Industries analysed according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968(2)** — Thousands

	Production industries			Mining and quarrying	Total manufacturing industries	Food, drink and tobacco	Coal and petroleum products	Chemicals and allied industries	Metal manufacture	Mechanical engineering	Instrument engineering	Electrical engineering	Shipbuilding and marine engineering
	Total	Males	Females										
United Kingdom													
1969	11,266·2	8,289·2	2,977·0	445·5	8,922·6	877·6	58·2	473·7	585·1	1,195·6	151·2	915·7	198·4
1970 At June	11,086·3	8,143·0	2,943·3	418·3	8,910·5	890·5	63·3	475·1	591·7	1,216·2	155·4	911·6	199·0
1971	10,683·8	7,868·9	2,814·9	404·2	8,611·6	866·5	57·7	468·6	555·2	1,156·2	158·9	893·6	202·0
1971 October	10,565·3	7,769·3	2,795·9	402·1	8,520·2	870·2	57·4	465·2	544·7	1,121·1	157·7	881·1	200·2
November	10,516·5	7,732·4	2,784·0	400·5	8,475·3	869·5	57·0	463·2	540·0	1,110·8	157·6	878·3	198·8
December	10,471·5	7,698·3	2,773·2	398·9	8,448·0	866·6	56·9	461·9	535·6	1,104·0	157·2	877·7	198·3
1972 January	10,368·0	7,638·4	2,729·7	398·5	8,363·0	850·7	56·3	457·2	530·9	1,092·3	155·9	869·7	195·5
February	10,316·6	7,600·0	2,716·9	398·4	8,327·1	844·8	55·8	455·0	526·6	1,083·1	155·0	875·0	195·3
March	10,268·6	7,568·5	2,700·5	393·9	8,274·0	842·5	55·7	453·4	519·9	1,074 7	153·7	866·1	196·1
April	10,278·3	7,579·4	2,699·1	393·1	8,266·2	844·0	55·4	452·0	519·5	1,069·2	153·0	864·4	196·5
May	10,269·2	7,573·5	2,695·9	391·9	8,252·0	847·5	55·1	452·7	517·3	1,063·9	152·6	858·9	196·6
June	10,256·1	7,567·6	2,688·5	390·6	8,234·5	851·5	54·5	450·3	516·8	1,069·5	152·5	851·9	194·1
July	10,280·4	7,581·2	2,699·4	388·7	8,258·1	864·9	54·5	451·3	516·8	1,059·2	152·8	858·9	193·2
August	10,300·3	7,590·4	2,710·1	388·8	8,278·0	869·8	54·4	452·5	515·5	1,056·7	152·1	861·0	192·9
September	10,279·5	7,566·6	2,712·9	388·0	8,275·0	865·1	54·5	450·6	517·0	1,057·0	151·8	859·7	194·3
October	10,291·1	7,571·3	2,719·9	387·6	8,272·2	863·8	54·2	448·1	517·4	1,052·8	152·2	864·2	193·4
November	10,325·3	7,593·2	2,732·2	386·9	8,279·1	865·4	53·9	447·7	518·0	1,052·7	152·7	868·0	191·3
December	10,293·3	7,568·5	2,724·9	386·0	8,270·0	858·2	53·8	448·4	518·5	1,053·0	152·9	868·8	191·4
1973 January	10,233·7	7,536·0	2,697·8	385·4	8,223·4	844·2	53·6	444·9	519·5	1,047·6	152·3	864·1	190·6
February													
March													
Great Britain													
1969	11,025·5	8,125·3	2,900·2	442·2	8,740·8	849·6	58·0	470·4	584·6	1,180·6	149·6	903·4	189·5
1970 At June	10,845·5	7,978·0	2,867·5	415·0	8,726·5	861·7	63·1	472·5	591·2	1,200·9	154·0	898·4	188·8
1971	10,450·3	7,708·2	2,742·2	401·3	8,431·6	837·4	57·6	466·1	554·8	1,142·3	157·4	880·5	191·8
1971 October	10,336·4	7,612·3	2,724·1	399·4	8,344·3	841·8	57·3	462·9	544·4	1,107·6	156·2	867·8	190·6
November	10,288·8	7,576·7	2,712·1	397·8	8,299·5	841·4	56·9	460·9	539·7	1,097·5	156·1	865·0	189·3
December	10,244·9	7,543·8	2,701·1	396·1	8,272·4	838·7	56·8	459·6	535·4	1,090·8	155·6	864·4	189·0
1972 January	10,142·1	7,484·4	2,657·8	395·8	8,187·2	822·7	56·2	454·9	530·6	1,078·9	154·3	856·6	186·1
February	10,090·1	7,445·1	2,645·2	395·8	8,150·9	816·7	55·7	452·8	526·3	1,069·5	153·4	862·1	185·8
March	10,041·3	7,412·5	2,628·9	391·4	8,097·4	814·3	55·5	451·2	519·5	1,060·8	152·1	853·3	186·6
April	10,051·9	7,423·7	2,628·3	390·5	8,091·3	815·8	55·3	449·8	519·1	1,055·8	151·5	851·8	186·8
May	10,042·1	7,416·6	2,625·7	389·3	8,077·9	819·0	55·0	450·4	516·9	1,050·9	151·1	846·5	186·7
June	10,029·1	7,410·2	2,618·9	388·1	8,061·5	822·8	54·4	448·0	516·4	1,048·0	151·1	839·6	184·0
July	10,054·9	7,426·6	2,628·5	385·8	8,082·4	836·7	54·4	448·9	516·5	1,046·2	151·3	845·9	183·3
August	10,074·0	7,434·6	2,639·6	386·0	8,102·4	841·4	54·3	450·2	515·2	1,043·5	150·6	848·0	183·0
September	10,051·8	7,408·6	2,643·2	385·3	8,100·2	836·6	54·4	448·3	516·6	1,043·6	150·3	846·6	184·4
October	10,063·0	7,413·2	2,649·9	384·8	8,097·3	835·5	54·1	445·7	517·0	1,039·6	150·7	851·1	183·5
November	10,096·5	7,435·1	2,661·5	384·2	8,103·2	837·1	53·8	445·3	517·6	1,039·7	151·2	854·8	181·3
December	10,076·1	7,421·7	2,654·5	383·4	8,095·8	829·9	53·7	446·1	518·1	1,040·5	151·4	855·7	181·3
1973 January	10,008·5	7,380·5	2,628·1	382·8	8,049·9	816·2	53·5	442·6	519·1	1,035·1	150·8	851·1	180·4
February													
March													

(1) Figures after June 1971 are provisional and are subject to revision when the results of the 1971 Census of Employment are available.

(2) The industries included in the index of production are Orders II–XXI of the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

Sources: Department of Employment
Ministry of Health and Social Services (Northern Ireland)

Employees in employment: production industries(1)

TABLE 16 (*continued*) **Industries analysed according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968(2)** Thousands

	Vehicles	Metal goods	Textiles	Leather, leather goods and fur	Clothing and footwear	Bricks, pottery, glass, etc.	Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manufacturing industries	Construction	Gas, electricity and water
United Kingdom											
1969 } At June ...	835·5	636·6	744·1	57·5	528·6	349·6	312·6	648·5	354·2	1,493·3	404·8
1970 } At June ...	842·4	639·9	716·0	54·0	501·3	340·8	299·8	654·9	358·8	1,367·0	390·5
1971 } At June ...	819·8	618·2	656·5	52·6	501·0	329·7	298·2	624·3	352·4	1,291·5	376·6
1971 October ...	810·8	607·8	644·8	51·9	506·1	325·2	300·6	622·8	352·4	1,272·1	370·8
November	802·9	603·5	640·3	51·8	505·4	323·7	301·4	620·1	350·9	1,271·6	369·0
December	800·6	600·9	638·3	51·6	505·3	323·2	301·3	618·5	350·3	1,257·5	367·1
1972 January ...	797·8	594·2	632·1	50·8	499·1	321·2	300·2	613·7	345·8	1,240·5	366·0
February ...	796·1	588·9	628·2	50·3	496·9	319·3	300·2	611·9	345·5	1,226·6	364·6
March ...	792·0	584·8	624·9	49·2	493·5	317·5	299·0	608·9	344·7	1,237·3	363·3
April ...	790·0	583·9	626·0	49·2	495·2	317·5	300·4	607·8	344·7	1,256·2	362·9
May ...	789·0	582·4	624·9	49·4	493·5	318·8	298·7	606·9	344·1	1,263·7	361·6
June ...	788·3	580·7	623·3	49·4	490·2	319·3	299·4	606·8	345·1	1,270·8	360·2
July ...	788·5	581·5	621·4	49·2	490·3	320·8	299·6	607·8	347·4	1,274·5	359·2
August ...	791·1	582·0	624·3	49·2	494·2	322·0	301·7	609·5	349·0	1,275·6	358·0
September	794·9	584·6	624·5	49·2	494·3	320·2	300·6	606·9	349·6	1,257·9	358·6
October ...	796·0	586·1	623·3	49·1	492·9	319·5	302·5	608·2	348·6	1,272·9	358·4
November	797·9	585·9	623·5	49·0	492·6	319·7	304·7	606·2	349·8	1,302·3	356·9
December...	799·8	586·7	621·9	49·0	491·0	318·3	304·7	605·0	348·5	1,281·3	356·0
1973 January ...	800·7	583·6	619·8	48·6	486·0	316·2	303·3	601·6	346·9	1,268·8	356·1
February ...											
March ...											
Great Britain											
1969 } At June ...	827·2	632·5	696·2	56·7	501·3	344·9	307·9	641·3	347·1	1,445·8	396·7
1970 } At June ...	834·6	635·9	667·6	53·2	474·4	335·9	294·9	648·0	351·4	1,321·8	382·0
1971 } At June ...	812·9	614·2	612·3	51·9	472·8	324·9	293·3	617·8	343·6	1,248·6	368·8
1971 October ...	803·9	603·9	601·8	51·2	478·4	321·0	296·0	616·1	343·3	1,229·7	363·0
November	795·8	599·6	597·3	51·1	477·2	319·5	296·8	613·6	341·8	1,230·3	361·2
December...	793·4	596·9	595·4	50·8	476·6	319·0	296·7	612·1	341·2	1,217·2	359·2
1972 January ...	790·6	590·3	589·2	50·0	470·7	317·0	295·5	607·2	336·7	1,200·9	358·2
February ...	788·8	585·0	585·3	49·5	468·7	315·1	295·4	605·3	336·3	1,186·7	356·7
March ...	784·7	580·8	581·9	48·5	465·5	313·2	294·2	602·2	335·4	1,197·0	355·5
April ...	782·8	579·9	583·2	48·5	467·7	313·1	295·5	601·2	335·9	1,215·1	355·0
May ...	782·0	578·4	582·1	48·7	466·4	314·3	293·7	600·4	335·6	1,221·1	353·8
June ...	781·4	576·7	580·3	48·8	463·5	314·7	294·3	600·5	337·1	1,227·1	352·4
July ...	781·5	577·6	578·9	48·5	462·1	316·4	294·7	601·2	338·2	1,235·3	351·4
August ...	784·1	578·0	582·3	48·5	466·1	317·7	296·9	602·9	339·6	1,235·4	350·2
September	787·9	580·7	583·4	48·5	466·7	316·0	295·8	600·1	340·1	1,215·5	350·8
October ...	789·0	582·1	580·7	48·4	466·0	315·3	297·7	601·6	339·5	1,230·3	350·6
November	790·8	581·9	580·4	48·3	465·2	315·5	299·9	599·6	340·7	1,260·0	349·1
December	792·8	582·6	579·2	48·3	463·6	314·1	299·9	598·6	339·8	1,248·7	348·2
1973 January ...	793·6	579·6	577·3	47·9	458·8	312·0	298·4	595·2	338·2	1,227·5	348·3
February ...											
March ...											

See footnotes on page 18.

Sources: Department of Employment
Ministry of Health and Social Services (Northern Ireland)

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TABLE 17

Thousands

	1968	1969	1970	1971		1972				1973
	1 April	1 April	1 April	1 April	1 October	1 January	1 April	1 July	1 October	1 January
Total civil departments	407·5	410·0	414·3	418·2	419·2	422·6	415·3	415·9	419·1	422·4
Agriculture, Fisheries and Food: Total ...	16·6	15·9	16·1	15·9	15·7	15·7	15·9	15·7	15·5	15·6
Central administration					3·7	3·7	3·7	3·6	3·6	3·7
Executive functions					12·1	12·0	12·2	12·1	11·9	11·9
Chancellor of the Exchequer's Departments: Total	110·1	111·7	114·9	115·7	117·8	118·8	117·7	108·9	111·0	111·0
Customs and Excise: Total	18·0	17·8	17·9	17·9	18·3	18·3	18·6	19·1	21·8	22·6
Central administration					1·6	1·6	1·8	1·8	1·9	1·8
Executive functions					16·7	16·7	16·8	17·3	19·9	20·8
Inland Revenue: Total	63·6	65·2	68·6	69·8	71·6	72·9	71·9	71·7	71·3	70·8
Central administration					2·3	2·3	2·3	2·3	2·4	2·4
Executive functions					69·3	70·6	69·6	69·3	68·9	68·4
Department for National Savings: Total	15·3	15·3	15·0	15·0	14·9	14·8	14·6	14·3	14·0	13·9
Central administration					0·8	0·3	0·3	0·3	0·3	0·3
Executive functions					14·2	14·5	14·3	14·0	13·8	13·6
Treasury and others: Total	4·0	4·3	4·2	3·8	3·8	3·7	3·9	3·8	3·8	3·7
Central administration					1·2	1·2	1·4	1·2	1·2	1·2
Executive functions					2·6	2·5	2·5	2·5	2·6	2·5
Education and Science: Total	7·2	7·1	7·3	7·4	4·3	4·3	4·3	4·3	4·3	4·3
Central administration					2·2	2·2	2·2	2·2	2·1	2·1
Executive functions					2·1	2·1	2·1	2·1	2·1	2·2
Employment: Total	29·7	30·7	31·7	32·3	32·8	33·1	33·2	33·5	33·7	34·4
Central administration					1·7	1·7	1·6	1·7	1·6	1·7
Executive functions					31·1	31·3	31·6	31·8	32·1	32·8
Environment: Total	80·0	78·6	77·5	76·0	75·4	74·9	74·4	74·0	74·8	74·7
Central administration					6·2	6·2	6·1	6·0	6·1	6·2
Executive functions (including research)					69·2	68·8	68·3	68·0	68·7	68·5
Foreign and Commonwealth: Total ...	13·5	13·2	13·1	13·1	13·1	13·0	12·9	12·8	12·8	12·8
Central administration					4·9	4·7	4·8	4·8	4·8	4·7
Executive functions					8·2	8·3	8·1	8·0	8·0	8·1
Home: Total	22·4	23·4	24·7	26·0	26·7	27·3	27·7	28·0	28·1	28·5
Central administration					3·3	3·4	3·4	3·5	3·5	3·6
Executive functions					23·3	23·9	24·3	24·5	24·7	24·8
Social services: Total	70·3	71·5	72·5	74·1	76·4	77·1	77·2	77·6	77·7	79·1
Central administration					7·4	7·5	7·6	7·6	7·7	7·8
Executive functions					69·0	69·7	69·7	70·0	70·0	71·4
Trade and Industry: Total...	30·0	30·1	27·9	27·7	27·7	27·9	20·3	20·3	20·2	20·4
Central administration					6·6	6·7	6·2	6·3	6·2	6·3
Executive functions					21·0	21·2	14·0	14·0	14·0	14·1
Other civil departments: Total	36·8	36·8	38·0	39·1	38·6	39·6	40·5	40·7	40·9	41·6
Central administration					8·0	7·8	8·1	8·1	8·3	8·5
Executive functions					30·6	31·8	32·4	32·6	32·7	33·1

See footnotes on page 21.

Source: Civil Service Department

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TABLE 17 (*continued*)

Thousands

	1968	1969	1970	1971		1972				1973
	1 April	1 April	1 April	1 April	1 October	1 January	1 April	1 July	1 October	1 January
Total Ministry of Defence	300·1	289·4	286·5	281·9	280·7	279·3	275·1	273·2	271·9	270·2
Headquarters					19·6	18·8	18·3	17·8	17·6	17·6
Support for the Armed Services ...					190·6	190·0	187·1	186·2	185·2	184·2
Defence Procurement Organisation(3)					67·0	67·0	66·2	65·7	65·6	65·0
Meteorological Office					3·4	3·5	3·4	3·5	3·4	3·4
Total civil and defence departments...	707·7	699·4	700·8	700·1	699·9	701·9	690·4	689·0	691·0	692·7
Males	489·2	481·6	476·7	473·2	466·5	471·8	463·6	462·2	464·7	463·6
Females	218·5	217·8	224·1	226·9	233·4	230·1	226·8	226·8	226·3	229·1

Note: Figures have been rounded independently, thus there may be an apparent slight discrepancy between the sum of the constituent items and the total.

Source: Civil Service Department

(1) The figures include established and unestablished non-industrial and industrial staff but exclude casual or seasonal staff (recruited for periods of normally less than six months) and employees of the Northern Ireland Government. Two part-time employees are counted as one whole-time employee.

(2) The figures prior to 1 July 1972 have been adjusted to show staff in current Ministerial areas so that the figures in all columns are on a comparable basis.

(3) Excluding headquarters staff, but including research and development establishments and Royal Ordnance factories.

Numbers employed in agriculture

TABLE 18

Thousands

	Great Britain (1) (2)						Northern Ireland (2)					
	All workers			Regular workers(3)			All workers			Regular workers		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
1965 June... ...	514·3	419·4	94·9	428·4	373·2	55·2	36·7	29·7	7·0	23·1	18·3	4·9
December...	483·4	395·9	87·5	413·7	358·0	55·7	36·1	29·1	7·0	23·0	18·2	4·8
1966 June... ...	488·0	395·1	92·9	402·0	348·9	53·2	34·3	27·8	6·5	21·6	17·1	4·5
December...	434·2	360·2	74·0	388·3	335·1	53·1	36·7	27·6	9·2	24·2	17·2	7·0
1967 June... ...	451·4	365·4	86·0	376·4	328·0	48·4	33·9	26·0	7·8	21·9	16·1	5·9
December...	420·5	346·9	73·6	366·0	317·0	49·0	32·4	25·7	6·7	20·3	15·6	4·6
1968 June... ...	417·6	339·3	78·3	352·5	307·1	45·4	32·5	24·8	7·7	20·8	14·9	5·9
December...	401·6	327·7	73·9	348·5	299·0	49·5	31·4	24·8	6·6	19·0	14·8	4·2
1969 June... ...	420·2	326·2	76·0	336·0	293·4	42·5	31·2	24·1	7·2	19·7	14·3	5·3
December...	379·4	308·7	70·7	328·0	281·0	47·0	30·7	24·5	6·2	18·1	14·1	4·0
1970 June... ...	400·0	300·3	99·7	324·2	261·4	62·7	30·0	23·3	6·7	18·2	13·4	4·8
December...	384·2	308·9	75·3	329·4	282·3	47·1	30·5	23·5	7·0	18·0	13·3	4·7
1971 June... ...	396·1	294·1	102·0	321·5	255·0	66·5	26·7	20·1	6·6	16·2	11·5	4·7
December...	365·7	280·2	85·5	301·7	248·2	53·5	25·8	18·9	6·9	15·5	11·1	4·4
1972 June... ...	387·0	287·7	99·3	315·3	250·2	65·2	25·4	19·5	5·9	14·8	10·8	4·0
December...	367·5	276·8	90·7	299·1	241·7	57·4						

Sources: Agricultural Departments

(1) Numbers as from June 1970 are not directly comparable with earlier years because in England and Wales:
(a) they include managerial and clerical workers previously excluded.
(b) whole-time has now been specifically defined as 40 hours or more work per week, and
(c) junior partners previously returned as regular whole-time male workers are now returned separately as farmers, partners and directors and excluded.

(2) Includes family workers but excludes farmers' wives.

(3) Including regular part-time workers.

Constructional work: operatives employed by contractors(1)

Great Britain

TABLE 19 — Annual averages or end of period — Thousands

	Total	Total new work	New housing: Total	New housing: For public sector	New housing: For private sector	Other new work: Total	Other new work: For public sector	Other new work: For private sector: Total	Other new work: For private sector: Industrial	Other new work: For private sector: Commercial	Repair and maintenance
1969	975	700	267	151	117	433	214	219	109	110	275
1970	886	633	221	128	93	412	202	210	106	104	253
1971	825	592	204	111	93	388	194	194	95	99	233
1972	827	591	206	103	103	385	198	187	85	102	236
1970 January ...	891	634	225	133	93	408	199	209	106	103	257
April ...	878	627	219	129	91	406	197	210	107	103	251
July	892	642	225	128	97	417	206	210	106	105	250
October ...	884	630	216	123	92	415	206	209	106	103	254
1971 January ...	823	585	203	114	89	382	189	194	99	94	237
April ...	820	589	203	112	91	386	190	196	96	100	231
July	833	599	205	111	94	394	200	195	95	99	234
October ...	822	594	205	106	99	388	197	192	90	102	228
1972 January ...	806	576	201	105	96	375	190	186	86	99	230
April ...	818	588	205	102	103	383	194	188	86	102	230
July ...	844	601	211	103	107	391	204	187	85	102	243
October ...	839	597	206	100	106	391	205	186	83	103	242
1973 January(2) ...	835	587	206	97	109	381	198	183	81	102	248

(1) Insured operatives (male and female) aged 15 years and over. Administrative, technical and clerical workers and self-employed operatives are excluded. (2) Provisional

Source: Department of the Environment

Overtime and short-time worked by operatives in manufacturing industries(1)

Great Britain(2)

TABLE 20 — Thousands

	Operatives working overtime(3): Number of operatives	Hours of overtime worked: Total	Hours of overtime worked: Average	Operatives on short-time: Total: Number of operatives	Total: Hours lost: Total	Total: Hours lost: Average	Stood off for whole week: Number of operatives	Stood off for whole week: Total number of hours lost	Working part of week: Number of operatives	Working part of week: Hours lost: Total	Working part of week: Hours lost: Average
Week ended:											
1969 May 17(4)	2,171	18,869	8½	29	330	11	3	107	27	223	8
1970 May 16	2,095	17,890	8½	40	498	12½	3	133	36	365	10
1971 May 15	1,761	14,192	8	82	951	11½	7	269	76	681	9
1971 October 16	1,651	13,468	8	119	1,260	10½	6	228	113	1,032	9
November 13	1,647	13,393	8	127	1,456	11½	9	348	118	1,127	9½
December 11	1,672	13,605	8	105	1,244	12	9	380	96	864	9
1972 January 15	1,480	11,770	8	88	910	10½	5	192	83	718	8½
February 12(5)	1,246	9,929	8	1,106	16,669	15	49	1,972	1,057	14,697	14
March 11	1,565	12,635	8	131	1,689	13	10	385	121	1,304	10½
April 15	1,558	12,499	8	87	1,215	14	15	597	72	618	8½
May 13	1,654	13,412	8	74	877	12	5	212	69	665	9½
June 10	1,659	13,643	8	44	479	11	4	143	40	335	8½
July 15	1,590	13,372	8½	33	372	11	3	119	30	253	8½
August 12	1,570	12,844	8	35	448	13	5	193	30	255	8½
September 16	1,667	13,728	8	32	441	13½	5	211	27	230	8½
October 14	1,753	14,486	8½	30	393	13	4	159	26	235	9
November 18	1,839	15,192	8½	23	224	10	2	60	21	165	7½
December 16	1,827	15,408	8½	18	189	10½	1	44	17	145	8½
1973 January 13	1,732	14,128	8	33	404	12½	5	186	28	219	7½
February 17											
March 17											

Note: See footnote (1) to Table 16.

(1) Orders III-XIX of the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

(2) Figures relate to establishments with more than 10 employees in all manufacturing industries except shipbuilding and ship repairing. (3) Excluding maintenance staff.

(4) From June 1969 it is assumed that operatives stood off by an employer for the whole week have been on short-time for 40 hours each.

(5) In February 1972, the volume of overtime and short-time working was affected by the power crisis.

Source: Department of Employment

Unemployment(1)

TABLE 21

Thousands

	United Kingdom					Great Britain					Northern Ireland			
	Unemployed		Unemployed excluding school-leavers and adult students			Unemployed					Unemployed			
	Total	Percentage rate(2)	Total unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted Total	Seasonally adjusted Percentage rate(2)	Total	Percentage rate(2)	Males	Females All	Females Married (1)	Total	Percentage rate(2)	Males	Females
1967	558·8	2·3		547·2	2·3	521·0	2·2	420·7	100·2	42·6	37·8	7·4	26·9	10·9
1968	586·0	2·5		574·4	2·4	549·4	2·4	460·7	88·8	34·8	36·6	7·1	27·4	9·2
1969 Monthly averages	580·9	2·5		566·3	2·4	543·8	2·4	461·9	81·9	30·2	37·1	7·1	28·7	8·4
1970	618·0	2·6		602·0	2·6	582·2	2·5	495·3	86·9	30·4	35·7	6·9	27·6	8·2
1971	799·1	3·4		775·8	3·3	758·4	3·3	639·8	118·6	40·4	40·7	7·8	31·3	9·4
1972	885·5	3·8		855·0	3·7	844·1	3·7	705·1	139·0	46·7	41·4	8·0	30·5	10·9
1970 April 13	628·5	2·7	619·9	596·5	2·5	593·5	2·6	508·3	85·2	31·4	35·0	6·7	27·2	7·9
May 11...	586·7	2·5	582·7	596·1	2·5	553·3	2·4	473·3	80·0	30·5	33·4	6·4	25·9	7·5
June 8 ...	555·3	2·6	552·2	600·8	2·6	523·6	2·3	450·0	73·4	27·6	31·7	6·1	24·6	7·1
July 13...	588·3	2·5	552·1	604·0	2·6	551·2	2·4	469·8	81·3	27·5	37·1	7·1	28·0	9·1
Aug. 10	635·5	2·7	569·4	606·6	2·6	597·2	2·6	501·5	95·7	27·7	38·3	7·4	28·8	9·5
Sept. 14	616·4	2·6	575·8	609·8	2·6	579·2	2·5	486·9	92·3	30·0	37·1	7·1	28·0	9·2
Oct. 12...	611·2	2·6	599·8	611·7	2·6	576·3	2·5	483·1	93·2	32·5	34·9	6·7	26·5	8·4
Nov. 9...	623·8	2·7	617·4	614·2	2·6	588·3	2·6	494·6	93·6	32·6	35·6	6·8	27·5	8·1
Dec. 17...	640·8	2·7	636·3	626·5	2·7	604·3	2·6	512·5	91·8	32·8	36·5	7·0	28·5	8·0
1971 Jan. 11...	714·4	3·1	708·2	647·7	2·8	674·8	3·0	575·0	99·8	34·4	39·6	7·6	31·2	8·4
Feb. 8 ...	722·5	3·1	717·5	664·5	2·9	683·7	3·0	578·7	105·0	39·0	38·9	7·5	30·7	8·2
March 8	737·9	3·2	734·0	688·0	3·0	700·0	3·1	590·0	110·0	41·6	37·9	7·3	29·9	8·0
April 5...	768·7	3·3	744·1	718·7	3·1	730·3	3·2	617·7	112·5	41·3	38·4	7·4	30·1	8·4
May 10...	752·9	3·2	745·5	758·6	3·3	715·4	3·1	608·9	106·5	39·3	37·5	7·2	29·2	8·3
June 14	724·2	3·1	718·5	768·4	3·3	687·2	3·0	589·1	98·1	36·0	37·0	7·1	28·7	8·2
July 12...	786·2	3·4	742·7	794·2	3·4	743·4	3·3	630·7	112·7	36·7	42·8	8·2	32·3	10·5
Aug. 9 ...	861·4	3·7	776·9	813·1	3·5	817·6	3·6	681·6	136·0	38·3	43·8	8·4	32·7	11·1
Sept. 13	854·9	3·7	801·6	834·6	3·6	810·5	3·6	677·0	133·5	40·6	44·4	8·6	33·3	11·2
Oct. 11...	861·6	3·7	839·6	852·6	3·7	819·3	3·6	684·4	134·9	44·8	42·3	8·1	31·7	10·6
Nov. 8...	894·0	3·8	880·5	879·0	3·8	851·2	3·7	712·9	138·4	46·1	42·7	8·2	32·4	10·3
Dec. 6 ...	910·9	3·9	900·9	893·1	3·8	867·8	3·8	731·6	136·2	46·6	43·1	8·3	33·2	9·9
1972 Jan. 10...	973·5	4·2	960·5	900·1	3·9	928·6	4·1	783·7	144·9	49·5	44·9	8·6	34·5	10·4
Feb. 14...	968·3	4·2	959·0	906·5	3·9	925·2	4·1	781·3	143·9	54·4	43·1	8·3	33·2	10·0
March 13	967·1	4·2	959·2	911·6	3·9	924·8	4·1	780·3	144·5	50·8	42·3	8·2	32·3	10·0
April 10	972·9	4·2	938·7	911·9	3·9	928·2	4·1	779·0	149·2	51·9	44·7	8·6	33·3	11·3
May 8 ...	872·1	3·8	860·8	873·4	3·8	832·0	3·7	699·8	132·2	48·3	40·1	7·7	30·1	10·0
June 12	806·1	3·5	795·0	845·5	3·6	767·3	3·4	648·2	119·1	43·8	38·8	7·5	28·7	10·1
July 10...	848·6	3·7	795·2	846·4	3·6	803·7	3·5	670·2	133·6	44·6	44·9	8·7	32·5	12·4
Aug. 14	908·3	3·9	810·8	846·5	3·6	863·8	3·8	707·2	156·6	43·3	44·5	8·6	31·6	12·9
Sept. 11	890·5	3·8	817·5	850·1	3·7	848·0	3·7	699·3	148·7	42·9	42·5	8·2	29·8	12·7
Oct. 9 ...	829·6	3·6	801·2	814·8	3·5	792·1	3·5	654·9	137·3	45·0	37·5	7·2	26·5	11·0
Nov. 13	807·1	3·5	792·4	791·4	3·4	770·4	3·4	637·2	133·3	44·0	36·7	7·1	26·3	10·4
Dec. 11	781·6	3·4	769·3	761·9	3·3	744·9	3·3	620·2	124·7	41·9	36·7	7·1	26·7	10·0
1973 Jan. 8 ...	823·8	3·5	796·5	736·2	3·2	785·0	3·5	651·7	133·3	44·3	38·8	7·5	28·3	10·4
Feb. 12...	753·3	3·2	746·1	693·5	3·0	717·5	3·2	596·7	120·8	41·2	35·8	6·9	26·4	9·4
March 12	717·7	3·1	712·0	663·8	2·9	683·0	3·0	569·3	113·7		34·6	6·7	25·5	9·1

Note: The presentation of unemployment statistics in this and succeeding tables has been revised on the lines recommended by an Inter-Departmental Working Party *Unemployment Statistics* (Cmnd. 5157). *See Department of Employment Gazette*, November 1972.

(1) The figures in this table are adjusted to take into account additions and deletions in respect of the statistical date notified on the four days following the date of the count. Figures for married females from May 1972 onwards are not adjusted.

(2) Total in preceding column expressed as a percentage of the estimated total number of employees.

Sources: Department of Employment
Ministry of Health and Social Services (Northern Ireland)

Unemployed

TABLE 22 — **Analysis by standard regions** — Thousands

	North	Yorkshire and Humber-side	East Midlands	East Anglia	South East	South West	West Midlands	North West	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland
1969	62·6	52·6	27·4	12·3	122·4	35·5	40·8	71·6	39·1	79·3	37·1
1970 Monthly ...	61·9	57·9	31·9	13·8	126·6	37·7	45·1	78·9	37·7	90·9	35·7
1971 averages ...	74·8	76·1	40·7	19·8	153·6	45·5	67·1	111·1	45·1	124·8	40·7
1972	83·1	83·3	43·0	18·6	162·8	47·2	81·3	137·3	50·0	137·5	41·4
1972 January 10 ...	90·1	91·4	48·0	23·3	185·9	56·3	87·3	140·4	55·7	150·2	44·9
February 14 ...	88·4	91·4	47·9	23·0	185·9	55·5	88·2	141·4	54·8	148·8	43·1
March 13 ...	87·3	91·0	48·2	22·6	185·9	54·5	90·0	142·9	54·1	148·2	42·3
April 10 ...	89·6	93·2	47·8	22·1	182·1	52·9	90·3	147·0	55·1	148·2	44·7
May 8 ...	79·7	82·7	42·5	19·2	162·9	46·1	82·5	135·9	48·0	132·5	40·1
June 12 ...	74·6	75·3	39·6	16·2	146·1	40·9	76·6	127·7	43·8	126·6	38·8
July 10 ...	78·0	78·8	41·3	16·1	149·3	42·2	78·7	135·5	47·4	136·5	44·9
August 14 ...	89·5	87·8	44·0	16·6	158·1	44·3	86·3	146·8	51·5	138·9	44·5
September 11	87·7	84·7	42·7	16·3	156·2	42·8	83·6	144·2	51·0	139·0	42·5
October 9 ...	79·5	77·8	39·4	15·8	150·9	42·9	75·3	133·4	47·1	130·1	37·5
November 13	77·2	74·0	38·2	16·2	148·9	44·9	70·2	128·1	46·1	126·8	36·7
December 11	75·5	71·4	36·7	16·0	141·1	43·2	66·4	124·8	45·4	124·3	36·7
1973 January 8 ...	79·1	75·4	38·6	16·8	151·5	45·4	68·1	132·5	47·9	129·8	38·8
February 12 ...	70·9	67·8	35·5	16·0	139·5	42·0	61·6	122·0	42·2	120·1	35·8
March 12 ...	67·9	64·1	33·7	15·2	132·3	39·5	58·5	117·9	40·2	113·8	34·6
Unemployment rate At March 12 (1) ...	*5·2*	*3·2*	*2·4*	*2·4*	*1·7*	*2·9*	*2·6*	*4·1*	*4·1*	*5·3*	*6·7*

See *Note* to Table 21.

Source: Department of Employment

(1) Number unemployed expressed as a percentage of the estimated total number of employees.

Number of temporarily stopped workers

TABLE 23 — **Analysis by standard regions**

	North	Yorkshire and Humber-side	East Midlands	East Anglia	South East	South West	West Midlands	North West	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland
1971 October 11 ...	1,405	5,184	4,137	346	1,562	387	44,933	5,104	361	3,850	845
November 8	1,905	4,761	4,144	30	3,769	960	46,057	7,407	472	5,350	1,063
December 6 ...	1,605	4,269	3,144	47	2,483	1,088	34,132	5,487	556	2,278	931
1972 January 10 ...	1,717	5,799	3,564	305	1,482	563	25,185	5,737	500	4,091	1,171
February 14 ...	34,407	105,363	78,621	5,573	27,914	12,062	218,464	75,870	22,154	68,913	3,592
March 13 ...	2,481	4,436	2,581	655	4,996	841	18,692	6,782	868	4,494	3,384
April 10 ...	1,290	1,984	1,048	214	826	1,755	13,090	5,119	324	3,698	2,828
May 8 ...	1,128	3,014	945	229	1,424	1,400	11,166	6,010	216	3,258	684
June 12 ...	1,514	1,651	1,222	57	954	1,308	8,155	9,277	232	2,878	777
July 10 ...	676	1,357	633	41	462	1,492	6,121	2,253	3,958	2,035	424
August 14 ...	761	1,423	996	288	1,727	1,516	7,374	4,255	294	2,531	682
September 11	3,738	1,833	718	156	2,947	930	6,118	6,467	1,236	6,552	368
October 9 ...	1,745	1,035	1,200	44	322	1,043	4,316	1,480	502	2,864	519
November 13	830	1,516	834	117	371	859	2,632	937	172	3,070	448
December 11	520	576	349	80	259	234	2,275	933	100	2,123	504
1973 January 8 ...	718	570	347	71	198	121	5,023	806	84	1,523	606
February 12 ...	1,084	729	561	106	529	705	3,521	894	129	2,993	664
March 12 ...	1,127	865	603	102	1,803	673	3,130	2,679	244	928	719

See *Note* to Table 21.

Source: Department of Employment

Unemployed(1), excluding school-leavers and adult students: industrial analysis

TABLE 24 — Great Britain — Thousands

	All industries(1)				Analysis based on Standard Industrial Classification 1968							
					Production industries			Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Transport and communication	Distributive trades	Catering, hotels, etc.	All other industries and services(1)
	Total	Percentage rate (2)	Males	Females	Total	Manufacturing	Construction					
					II–XXI	III–XIX	XX	I	XXII	XXIII	XXIV–XXVII	
											MLH884–888	Other
1969	531		453	78	278	145	101	13	35	54	25	127
1970 Monthly averages	568		485	83	303	165	106	13	36	56	25	134
1971	737		625	112	406	247	128	15	44	72	30	169
1972	816		686	130	434	271	133	16	50	81	34	206
Unadjusted												
1971 October	799		671	128	433	272	128	15	47	78	36	191
November	839		705	134	453	283	137	17	50	81	41	198
December	859		726	133	468	289	146	19	51	81	41	199
1972 January	917		776	141	504	309	160	20	55	88	41	208
February	917		776	141	502	308	160	20	56	90	41	208
March	918		776	142	503	312	159	19	56	91	39	209
April	895		756	139	487	305	150	18	53	89	36	212
May	822		693	129	451	287	133	16	50	84	31	198
June	757		641	116	415	264	122	15	46	76	26	187
July	756		638	118	405	258	118	14	45	75	27	196
August	772		647	125	407	258	119	14	46	78	28	206
September	781		655	126	411	252	129	14	45	78	29	211
October	766		638	129	390	242	117	14	46	76	36	212
November	757		628	129	374	231	114	15	47	74	39	214
December	733		612	121	361	221	112	16	47	70	37	208
1973 January	760		634	126	376	228	120	17	50	76	37	215
February	711		592	119	348	212	109	15	48	71	34	202
March	678											
Seasonally adjusted(3)												
1971 October	811	3·6	687	124	449	278	139	16	48	80	33	186
November	838	3·7	709	129	465	290	142	17	49	82	35	191
December	852	3·8	721	131	473	296	143	17	50	83	36	194
1972 January	859	3·8	725	134	473	301	138	17	52	84	36	199
February	866	3·8	732	134	476	301	141	17	53	85	36	201
March	871	3·8	735	136	477	302	143	17	53	86	36	203
April	869	3·8	732	137	467	293	142	17	52	86	36	207
May	833	3·7	702	132	449	284	136	17	51	84	35	202
June	805	3·5	679	127	434	271	133	16	49	81	34	199
July	807	3·6	676	130	427	265	132	16	49	80	33	208
August	808	3·6	676	132	422	260	133	16	49	80	34	215
September	812	3·6	684	129	428	256	141	16	48	80	33	215
October	779	3·4	654	125	406	248	128	16	47	77	33	209
November	756	3·3	633	123	387	238	119	15	47	75	33	207
December	727	3·2	608	119	366	228	109	14	46	73	32	203
1973 January	703	3·1	584	119	346	220	97	13	46	72	32	206
February	660	2·9	549	111	322	205	90	12	45	66	29	195
March	631	2·8	525	106								

(1) Including ex-service men and women and other unemployed persons aged 18 years and over not classified to an industry. Unemployed school-leavers (i.e. persons under 18 not in full-time education who have not yet taken up employment) and adult students seeking temporary employment during vacation are excluded. The All industries figures are adjusted to take into account additions and deletions in respect of the statistical date notified on the Tuesday to Friday following the date of the count. All other figures from May 1972 are not so adjusted.

(2) Total in the preceding column expressed as a percentage of the estimated total number of employees.

(3) The method of seasonal adjustment is described in the *Department of Employment Gazette*, August 1972, and details of the latest revisions are published in the March 1973 issue (News and Notes).

Source: Department of Employment

Unemployed in Great Britain

TABLE 25 — **Analysis by duration of unemployment(1)** — Thousands

	Males				Females			
	Total	2 weeks or less	Over 2 but not more than 8 weeks	More than 8 weeks	Total	2 weeks or less	Over 2 but not more than 8 weeks	More than 8 weeks
1969 ... ... } Monthly averages	459·4	76·4	109·9	273·1	81·7	19·4	24·3	38·0
1970 ... ... } Monthly averages	492·9	81·3	117·3	294·4	86·7	20·4	26·0	40·4
1971 ... ... } Monthly averages	636·9	92·8	151·6	392·5	118·5	24·9	35·8	57·8
1972 January to April (1) } Monthly averages	777·4	88·0	161·0	528·5	145·4	25·4	39·5	80·5
1972 May to December } Monthly averages	667·1	83·4	137·1	452·4	135·7	25·2	38·7	73·1
1972 January 10	779·8	100·5	166·0	513·3	144·7	29·8	36·9	78·0
February 14	777·7	86·7	160·3	530·7	143·7	23·9	39·9	79·9
March 13	776·8	76·2	155·5	545·1	144·2	21·3	39·3	83·7
April 10	777·5	88·6	162·1	524·9	149·0	26·5	41·9	80·6
May 8 (1)	699·8	72·9	128·0	505·3	132·2	20·5	34·0	78·8
June 12	648·2	75·0	113·0	466·3	119·1	19·2	28·4	72·7
July 10	670·2	104·0	132·9	439·1	133·6	33·2	33·0	68·5
August 14	707·2	92·7	174·1	446·6	156·6	30·0	55·1	73·0
September 11	699·3	94·0	152·9	458·3	148·7	29·9	44·7	75·8
October 9	654·9	87·6	137·0	436·6	137·3	28·0	40·2	70·5
November 13	637·2	75·3	135·8	431·8	133·3	22·7	40·4	71·6
December 11	620·2	66·2	123·3	435·2	124·7	17·8	33·9	74·0
1973 January 8	651·7	82·4	136·3	441·9	133·3	25·7	35·2	74·4
February 12	596·7	66·9	109·7	426·3	120·8	19·0	31·5	71·6
March 12								
... ...								

See *Note* to Table 21.

Source: Department of Employment

(1) The total unemployed is adjusted to take into account additions and deletions in respect of the statistical date notified on the four days following the date of the count. The analyses by duration from May 1972 onwards are not adjusted. Prior to May 1972, casuals were excluded from this analysis. See *Department of Employment Gazette*, June 1972.

Unemployed in Great Britain

TABLE 26 — **Analysed according to entitlement to benefit** — Thousands

	Total	Receiving unemployment benefit			Supplementary allowance only	Registered for work
		Total	Unemployment benefit only	Unemployment benefit and supplementary allowance		
1969 February ...	591	321	251	71	139	130
May	523	276	214	62	127	120
August ...	568	266	207	59	134	167
November ...	572	286	222	64	136	150
1970 February ...	624	332	260	71	146	146
May	578	303	238	65	141	134
August ...	606	286	226	60	143	178
November ...	602	305	245	59	143	154
1971 February ...	721	401	312	90	171	149
May	755	406	310	96	181	168
August ...	859	427	321	106	211	221
November ...	926	494	379	116	241	191
1972 February(1) ...	925	514	391	123	242	169
May	861	451	339	112	252	158
August ...	885	385	291	94	292	208
November(2) ...	770	344	261	83	266	161

See *Note* to Table 21.

Source: Department of Employment

(1) Excludes approximately 650,000 workers who were temporarily stopped on the day of the count and whose benefit position had not been ascertained.

(2) Excluding temporarily stopped workers.

Employment vacancies filled and unfilled

Great Britain

TABLE 27

Periods of four or five weeks

Thousands

	Total		Males						Females					
			Total		18 years and over		Under 18 years		Total		18 years and over		Under 18 years	
	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period
1970	1,798	211	1,219	112	1,011	89	207	23	579	99	431	70	149	29
1971	1,595	139	1,050	73	863	60	187	14	545	65	401	47	144	18
1972	1,696	225	1,131	131	935	109	196	22	564	94	417	71	148	23
1971 Oct. 6 ...	373	159	243	83	196	65	22	18	130	76	98	55	14	22
Nov. 3...		149		78		62	14	15		71		52	10	19
Dec. 1 ...		139		73		60	12	14		65		47	8	18
1972*Jan. 5 ...	365	134	243	68	213	54	8	13	122	66	99	48	6	18
*Feb. 9 ...		144		76		62	13	14		69		50	10	18
Mar. 8 ...		158		82		65	9	17		75		53	6	22
Apr. 5 ...	418	174	282	91	238	72	13	19	137	83	101	58	12	25
May 3 ...		184		98		79	17	20		86		61	14	25
*June 7 ...		203		108		87	14	21		95		69	10	26
July 5 ...	465	209	302	113	235	86	13	27	163	96	108	67	10	29
*Aug. 9 ...		203		112		88	30	24		91		65	27	25
Sept. 6...		205		111		89	25	23		94		69	18	25
Oct. 4 ...	447	213	304	119	250	97	22	22	143	94	109	69	14	25
*Nov. 8...		220		127		105	19	22		93		69	12	24
Dec. 6...		225		131		109	13	22		94		71	8	23
1973 Jan. 3....		232		134		112	7	23		97		73	5	24
*Feb.7 ...		275		163		134	17	28		112		85	11	27
Mar. 7...		307		183		151	16	32		124		94	9	30

Northern Ireland

Number

1970	36,590	2,975	25,796	1,317	21,386	876	4,410	441	10,794	1,658	7,284	997	3,510	661
1971	30,882	2,821	21,211	1,323	17,540	920	3,671	403	9,671	1,498	6,359	941	3,312	557
1972	32,737	3,295	24,443	1,818	20,607	1,330	3,836	488	8,294	1,477	5,141	898	3,153	579
1971 Oct. 11	2,667	2,759	1,825	1,196	1,484	812	341	384	842	1,563	536	1,008	306	555
Nov. 8...	2,593	2,702	1,874	1,201	1,499	846	375	355	719	1,501	473	970	246	531
Dec. 6 ...	2,312	2,821	1,632	1,323	1,387	920	245	403	680	1,498	468	941	212	557
1972*Jan. 10...	2,434	2,948	1,816	1,355	1,601	983	215	372	618	1,593	414	981	204	612
*Feb. 14...	3,092	2,984	2,300	1,304	1,992	878	308	426	792	1,680	536	1,009	256	671
Mar. 13	2,408	2,962	1,770	1,268	1,550	815	220	453	638	1,694	429	974	209	720
Apr 10	1,864	3,075	1,320	1,398	1,134	913	186	485	544	1,677	305	931	239	746
May 8 ...	2,831	3,199	2,156	1,498	1,798	1,028	358	470	675	1,701	425	998	250	703
*June 12	2,945	3,305	2,203	1,501	1,919	972	284	529	742	1,804	498	1,074	244	730
July 10...	2,061	3,265	1,398	1,508	1,192	891	206	617	663	1,757	368	1,036	295	721
*Aug. 14	2,611	3,398	1,860	1,802	1,568	1,229	292	573	751	1,596	428	982	323	614
Sept. 11	2,885	3,553	2,204	1,881	1,835	1,229	369	652	681	1,672	360	1,004	321	668
Oct. 9 ...	3,410	3,559	2,733	1,925	2,301	1,361	432	564	677	1,634	397	969	280	665
*Nov. 13	3,806	3,355	2,850	1,832	2,275	1,255	575	577	956	1,523	610	922	346	601
Dec. 11	2,390	3,295	1,833	1,818	1,442	1,330	391	488	557	1,477	371	898	186	579
1973 Jan. 8 ...	1,914	3,354	1,550	1,864	1,437	1,304	113	560	364	1,490	258	878	106	612
*Feb. 12	3,460	4,041	2,649	2,320	2,154	1,647	495	673	811	1,721	558	1,052	253	669
Mar. 12														

*Five week period.

Sources: Department of Employment
Ministry of Health and Social Services (Northern Ireland)

TABLE 28

Industrial stoppages(1)(2)

Thousands

	Workers involved(3)	Total working days lost (4)						
		All industries and services	Mining and quarrying	Metals, engineering, shipbuilding and vehicles	Textiles, clothing and footwear	Construction	Transport and communication	All other industries and services
Estimated number of employees in employment at mid-June 1971		*22,509*	*404*	*4,404*	*1,158*	*1,292*	*1,587*	*13,664*
1967	731	2,787	108	1,422	31	201	823	202
1968	2,255	4,690	57	3,363	40	233	559	438
1969	1,654	6,846	1,041	3,739	140	278	786	862
1970	1,793	10,980	1,092	4,540	384	242	1,313	3,409
1971	1,171	13,551	65	6,035	71	255	6,539	586
1972	1,705	23,904	10,800	6,661	273	4,185	876	1,109
1970 April	150	928	3	522	29	18	57	298
May	128	911	12	453	33	9	58	346
June	194	962	6	479	9	28	59	382
July	115	1,105	1	304	3	38	529	230
August	103	530	3	371	21	24	34	77
September	143	773	1	568	34	17	49	105
October	243	1,659	57	386	43	20	113	1,040
November	173	1,600	1,001	225	4	18	53	300
December	46	310	1	84	1	10	21	193
1971 January	276	2,043	3	316	4	40	1,587	93
February	102	5,119	8	1,203	8	28	3,791	80
March	47	2,335	2	1,338	1	11	945	38
April	60	493	2	413	3	10	26	39
May	72	439	5	332	3	19	28	51
June	141	537	4	396	10	29	26	72
July	62	275	3	191	6	29	22	24
August	72	438	3	366	3	20	12	33
September	99	569	7	473	9	15	12	53
October	97	409	9	304	11	17	20	49
November	103	619	12	468	10	27	67	35
December	40	276	6	234	3	11	4	19
1972 January	425	5,486	4,874	440	17	31	41	84
February	75	6,514	5,855	478	2	36	30	112
March	55	522	8	344	3	54	16	98
April	77	859	2	764	12	24	2	54
May	90	1,003	1	825	9	32	10	125
June	188	1,131	2	860	6	85	74	104
July	172	1,184	18	577	9	389	105	87
August	180	3,132	4	694	22	1,874	503	35
September	109	2,517	11	712	47	1,617	6	125
October	123	953	14	597	121	20	37	165
November	95	375	9	257	15	21	49	23
December	115	228	2	113	10	2	3	97
1973 January	162	394	6	257	4	31	11	84
February	253	668	14	284	—	21	41	308
March								

(1) Excludes stoppages involving fewer than 10 workers or lasting less than one day except any in which the total number of working days lost exceeded 100. The figures for 1972 are provisional.

(2) From January 1970 the analysis by industries is based on the Standard Industrial Classification 1968. Figures prior to that date are based on the Standard Industrial Classification 1958.

(3) Where stoppages extend over more than one month, the workers involved are counted in the month in which they first participated.

(4) The figures of working days lost relate to the total working days lost within each of the periods shown as a result of stoppages *in progress* in that period, whether the stoppages began in that period or earlier.

Source: Department of Employment

IV. SOCIAL SERVICES

National insurance and family allowances

TABLE 29

Great Britain

Thousands

	National insurance								Family allowances	
	New claims for									
	Sickness and invalidity benefits (1) (2)	Injury benefit (1) (3)	Unemployment benefit (4)	Insured persons absent from work owing to sickness and invalidity (2) (5) (6)	Insured persons absent from work owing to industrial injury (3) (6)	Persons in receipt of unemployment benefit (7)	Retirement pensioners (8)	Widows receiving pensions or widowed mothers' allowances (9)	Families receiving allowances	Children in families receiving allowances (10)
	Weekly averages						At end of period			
1967	193·2	18·8	63·0	975	72	333	6,770	568	4,039	10,743
1968	204·0	18·0	58·8	1,027	72	307	6,973	560	4,125	10,959
1969	219·4	17·9	59·6	1,047	71	286	7,183	552	4,190	11,098
1970	204·5	15·8	60·7	1,066	64	305	7,531	543	4,251	11,207
1971	169·3	14·0	68·7	961	60	412	7,647	564	4,323	11,327
1972	184·2	13·4		983	61					
1970 October ...	202·3	17·4	63·5	994	64	..	..	..	4,219	11,120
November ...	195·9	16·0	62·0*	1,005	69	302	..	..	4,236	11,164
December ...	166·3*	13·4*	59·9	978	62	..	7,531	543	4,251	11,207
1971 January ...	235·3	13·7	69·6	1,122	56	..	..	..	4,267	11,252
February ...	176·2	14·1	66·1	1,032	61	386	..	..	4,286	11,303
March ...	205·8*	15·2*	68·8*	1,027	60	..	..	551	4,311	11,369
April ...	162·6	13·0	66·2	962	56	..	..	..	4,305	11,330
May ...	160·1	15·3	62·7*	931	52	396	..	..	4,321	11,374
June... ...	146·8*	13·4*	63·8	902	55	..	..	572	4,335	11,409
July	141·4	14·3	72·5	904	62	..	..	..	4,252	11,137
August ...	130·4*	12·1*	70·6*	867	61	406	..	..	4,260	11,153
September ...	152·4	14·5	74·9	882	60	..	..	572	4,278	11,201
October ...	180·6	15·2	75·3	942	64	..	..	..	4,293	11,243
November ...	179·4*	15·0*	69·7*	974	65	459	..	..	4,312	11,297
December ...	163·6	12·5	64·2	992	65	..	7,647	564	4,323	11,327
1972 January ...	255·9	12·4	72·0	1,023	56	..		..	4,338	11,365
February ...	226·6*	12·5*	72·6*	1,140	59	530		..	4,357	11,417
March ...	187·6	10·7	65·7	1,040	59	..		571	4,372	11,457
April ...	152·9	12·8	62·3	943	58	..		..	4,356	11,391
May	153·7*	14·3*	55·5*	938	63	457		..	4,355	11,387
June... ...	151·7	13·4	60·0	919	62	..		569		
July	145·6	13·4	72·2*	912	61	..				
August ...	138·7*	12·1*	68·9	892	60	383				
September ...	156·8	13·8	68·0	907	60	..				
October ...	191·0*	14·8*	62·7*	962	62	..				
November ...	198·1	15·4	56·0	1,017	66	352				
December ...	244·1*	11·9*	58·6	1,103	66					
1973 January ...	317·0	13·6		1,218	54					
February ...	217·1	14·8		1,167	60					
March ...										

(1) Figures for individual months are averages of the four or five weeks ending on the last Tuesday of each month.

(2) Invalidity benefit was introduced on 23 September 1971.

(3) Including prescribed industrial disease.

(4) Excluding claims made under the emergency benefit procedure. Figures for individual months are averages of the four or five weeks starting on the first Monday of each month.

(5) These figures include substantial numbers of persons who have been sick for a long time and who may no longer be in employment.

(6) Up to May 1970, these estimates are based on a standing sample of claimants. Subsequent figures are provisional estimates derived from the numbers of new claims and will be replaced later by final estimates from the sample. Yearly figures are averages of twelve monthly figures.

(7) Yearly figures are averages of quarterly figures. Quarterly figures relate to the first Monday in February, May, August and November.

(8) Including pensioners in receipt of Old person's retirement pension awarded under National Insurance Act 1970 and 1971.

(9) Including a diminishing number of widows with pensions of 30s a week derived from the old Contributory Pensions Acts.

(10) Including the elder or eldest child for whom no allowance is payable.

* Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Health and Social Security

Family income supplement and attendance allowance

Great Britain

TABLE 30

Thousands

	Families receiving family income supplement(1)	Persons receiving attendance allowance(2)
	At end of period	on 7th of the month
1971 August	37	
September	50	
October	57	
November	62	
December	66	
1972 January	68	66
February	59	..
March	60	..
April	65	77
May	84	..
June	87	..
July	91	82
August	87	..
September	84	..
October		82
November		..
December		..
1973 January		85(3)

(1) Family income supplement became payable from 3 August 1971.
(2) Attendance allowance became payable from 6 December 1971.
(3) Provisional.

Source: Department of Health and Social Security

Supplementary benefits: pensions and allowances

Great Britain

TABLE 31

At end of period

Thousands

	Total number of supplementary benefits currently in payment	Supplementary pensions (persons over pension age) (1)		Supplementary allowances (persons under pension age) (1)						
		Retirement pensioners and national insurance widows over 60 years (2)	Others over pension age not in receipt of national insurance pension or benefit	Unemployed		Sick and disabled		National insurance widows under 60 years	Women with dependent children	Others
				With national insurance benefit (3)	Without national insurance benefit	With national insurance benefit (3)	Without national insurance benefit			
1968 February	2,600	1,614	178	96	165	164	151	64	149	18
May	2,517	1,621	175	82	155	161	151	63	150	18
August	2,525	1,627	173	71	156	162	152	63	155	18
November	2,637	1,682	178	73	147	172	150	61	157	17
1969 February	2,697	1,702	169	86	161	175	155	66	164	19
May	2,695	1,725	166	76	147	174	154	66	168	19
August	2,722	1,741	165	74	155	173	155	66	174	19
November	2,688	1,708	167	71	157	170	156	63	177	19
1970 February	2,713	1,699	161	79	177	171	159	65	184	20
May	2,689	1,703	157	76	158	166	158	64	187	20
August	2,699	1,709	156	66	173	162	158	64	191	20
November	2,738	1,745	156	73	167	164	159	63	191	19
1971 March	2,864	1,817	115	108	198	175	162	67	202	21
June	2,888	1,838	112	110	203	173	159	68	205	20
September	2,935	1,825	104	124	253	170	160	68	211	20
November	2,909	1,816	103	129	258	146	159	65	213	20
1972 March	2,967	1,808	96	146	297	146	163	67	222	21
May	2,951	1,811	95	123	302	144	162	67	225	21
August	2,973	1,806	95	102	355	140	163	65	227	21

(1) Pension age means 65 years for men and 60 years for women.
(2) Some of the supplementary pensions provide for the requirements of a household with more than one pensioner.
(3) Includes a small number of persons over pension age.

Source: Department of Health and Social Security

National health service

TABLE 32

England and Wales

Thousands

	Hospital services							Executive Council services			
	In-patient departments				Out-patient departments' attendances			Pharmaceutical services	Dental services	Ophthalmic services	
	Staffed beds at end of period	Average daily occupation of beds	Discharges and deaths	Patients on waiting lists at end of period	Total attendances (1)	Consultant departments	Accident and emergency departments	Prescriptions dispensed by chemists, etc.(2)	Courses of treatment completed and emergency cases(3)	Sight tests paid for	Pairs of glasses paid for
1969	461·1	380·5	5,282	561·4	47,661	32,846	14,271	264,172	20,225	6,722	5,783
1970	455·7	375·7	5,329	555·9	48,097	33,467	14,083	266,577	20,747	6,767	5,663
1971	449·7	369·9	5,494	525 9	48,707	34,720	13,887	266,476	22,039	6,831	5,111
1972									23,418		
1969 3rd quarter	461·1	373·6(4)	2,671	561·4	24,202	16,463	7,506	60,183	4,919	1,717	1,457
4th quarter								71,194	5,183	1,766	1,552
1970 1st quarter	459·2	379·1	2,619	569·1	23,844	16,706	6,877	68,735	5,076	1,485	1,285
2nd quarter								66,885	5,337	1,646	1,371
3rd quarter	455·7	372·2(4)	2,710	555·9	24,253	16,761	7,206	62,394	5,043	1,645	1,382
4th quarter								68,563	5,291	1,991	1,626
1971 1st quarter	451·4	372·2	2,728	551·3	24,090	17,100	6,652	72,601	5,024	1,762	1,452
2nd quarter								63,348	5,673	1,871	1,551
3rd quarter	449·7	367·6(4)	2,766	525·9	24,617	17,620	7,225	62,441	5,513	1,464	1,037
4th quarter								68,086	5,829	1,734	1,071
1972 1st quarter	447·4	366·5	2,765	529·2			6,697	71,922	5,626	1,571	974
2nd quarter								66,186	5,797	1,723	1,091
3rd quarter								65,025	5,965	1,661	1,099
4th quarter									6,030	1,941	1,248

(1) Includes general practitioner departments. (2) Includes drug stores and appliance contractors.
(3) Number scheduled for payment. (4) Estimated figure.

Scotland

Thousands

	Hospital services					Executive Council services			
	In-patient departments				Out-patient departments	Pharmaceutical services	Dental services	Ophthalmic services	
	Staffed beds at end of period(5)	Average daily occupation of beds (5)	Discharges and deaths (5)	Patients on waiting lists at end of period (5)	Total attendances (5) (6)	Prescriptions dispensed by chemists	Courses of treatment completed and emergency cases	Sight tests given	Pairs of glasses supplied
1969	63·1	55·3	693	53·3	8,488	28,167	1,841	584	571
1970	63·0	53·5	699	51·5	8,619	28,881	1,890	595	550
1971	62·8	53·3	722	51·6	9,020	27,912	1,993	602	510
1972	62·5	52·9	727	53·4	8,842				
1969 2nd quarter	63·1	53·9	350	53·3	4,229	6,847	482	157	144
3rd quarter						6,387	440	148	147
4th quarter						7,551	473	141	149
1970 1st quarter	63·1	53·8	345	57·3	4,253	7,707	468	132	123
2nd quarter	63·0	53·5	354	51·5	4,366	7,038	495	146	136
3rd quarter						6,672	446	145	132
4th quarter	63·2	53·6	358	51·7	4,449	7,464	481	172	159
1971 1st quarter	62·8	53·2	364	51·6	4,571	7,390	466	188	149
2nd quarter						6,742	515	152	161
3rd quarter						6,506	489	122	95
4th quarter	62·7	54·0	363	52·1	4,451	7,274	523	140	105
1972 1st quarter	62·5	52·7	365	53·4	4,391	7,820	508	138	90
2nd quarter						7,029	550	146	107
3rd quarter						6,708	501	139	99

(5) Annual figures at 30 September.
(6) At out-patient, accident and emergency, and ancillary departments.

Sources: Department of Health and Social Security
Scottish Home and Health Department

V. PRODUCTION, OUTPUT AND COSTS

Index of industrial production(1)

TABLE 33 — Average 1963 = 100

	Total all industries	Mining and quarrying	Manufacturing industries: Total all manufacturing industries	Food, drink and tobacco: Total	Food	Drink and tobacco	Coal and petroleum products	Chemicals and allied industries	Engineering and allied industries: Total	Mechanical engineering	Instrument engineering	Electrical engineering	Shipbuilding and marine engineering	Vehicles (including aircraft)	Metal goods not elsewhere specified
Weights	*1,000*	*56*	*749*	*84*	*55*	*29*	*7*	*64*	*313*	*90*	*10*	*68*	*15*	*81*	*49*
1969 ...	122·9	80·3	125·6	118·9	115·9	124·8	139·3	148·7	127·4	131·3	146·6	144·0	85·4	119·7	119·4
1970 ...	124·2	78·3	127·2	121·6	117·0	130·2	151·1	157·5	128·3	134·9	152·2	148·5	86·1	116·8	115·4
1971 ...	124·9	79·8	126·7	123·0	118·1	132·4	157·8	160·1	127·1	132·7	156·3	155·1	83·7	113·6	107·4
1972 ...	128·2	71·8	130·3	127·4	122·0	137·5	156·1	169·3	128·8	124·7	152·7	173·3	80·6	113·5	110·0
Unadjusted															
1971 July	114·9	76	117·1	123	115	139	148	151	116	125	152	147	83	93	97
Aug.	110·8	62	112·1	120	112	135	147	145	108	112	140	128	83	99	88
Sept.	125·8	76	130·1	129	127	133	153	161	129	132	161	162	83	111	112
Oct.	129·6	85	132·6	132	128	138	151	161	132	131	165	161	83	123	116
Nov.	132·9	79	134·5	135	131	142	167	168	134	138	156	168	82	121	113
Dec.	125·5	73	124·9	119	114	130	166	162	130	137	161	166	82	115	103
1972 Jan.	124·5	37	125·1	120	120	120	151	164	123	120	147	162	81	106	108
Feb.	118·7	26	119·6	118	116	121	140	158	121	118	149	173	81	96	101
March	131·0	83	132·5	122	117	132	159	169	136	137	174	190	81	111	112
April	128·5	80	128·8	125	118	138	166	174	125	122	137	162	81	114	109
May	130·1	87	131·9	125	117	140	145	180	131	127	145	170	81	122	109
June	130·5	79	134·4	128	120	145	155	179	133	128	145	175	80	123	114
July	116·8	71	119·0	125	116	141	160	162	113	111	151	150	80	94	101
Aug.	113·2	61	115·6	125	117	142	148	158	109	109	133	146	80	90	91
Sept.	132·2	75	137·5	134	133	138	159	173	134	128	165	182	81	118	117
Oct.	135·9	86	140·0	134	131	142	156	175	136	121	164	179	81	130	123
Nov.	141·0	89	143·5	141	136	150	163	173	143	132	167	192	81	133	127
Dec.	135·6	88	135·5	130	124	142	171	168	142	141	156	198	81	124	109
1973 Jan.	133·3	84	131·4	121	121	121	158	176	130	122	163	173	80	116	117
Seasonally adjusted															
1971 1st qtr.	124·3	82·1	126·4	122·8	118·1	131·8	156·5	157·5	126·3	133·7	158·5	154·6	86·0	110·0	106·4
2nd qtr.	125·1	81·5	127·0	122·8	117·6	132·8	158·7	159·7	129·0	135·8	152·0	154·3	84·1	118·4	108·1
3rd qtr.	125·6	80·0	127·1	123·3	119·2	131·0	155·2	157·9	127·1	131·3	158·6	153·8	83·1	115·2	109·1
4th qtr.	124·6	75·6	126·4	123·1	117·5	133·8	160·9	165·5	125·8	130·0	156·0	157·8	81·6	110·9	106·1
1972 1st qtr.	121·7	44·5	125·0	126·6	120·7	137·9	146·4	160·7	125·4	124·5	145·5	173·6	80·6	105·3	103·2
2nd qtr.	128·8	79·9	129·2	126·3	121·4	135·5	152·9	172·8	127·2	123·4	145·4	169·2	81·2	113·5	108·8
3rd qtr.	130·1	79·9	131·9	127·3	123·1	135·3	162·1	169·9	129·2	123·3	160·6	171·3	80·3	115·3	113·3
4th qtr.	132·1	82·8	135·0	129·4	123·0	141·5	162·9	173·8	133·4	127·4	159·4	179·2	80·2	119·9	114·6
1971 July	125·6	80	127·6	123	119	131	153	155	128	133	161	156	84	114	111
Aug.	125·7	80	126·9	121	119	126	154	158	127	131	158	153	83	119	107
Sept.	125·4	80	126·8	126	120	136	158	161	126	130	157	152	83	114	109
Oct.	124·9	81	126·2	124	119	133	151	162	126	131	156	155	82	112	109
Nov.	124·7	74	126·2	124	119	134	170	167	125	130	156	158	82	108	105
Dec.	124·2	71	126·7	122	115	135	161	167	126	129	156	160	81	112	105
1972 Jan.	124·2	37	128·3	129	123	141	151	165	126	128	148	173	81	104	105
Feb.	114·8	24	118·1	125	120	135	133	156	121	119	145	174	81	98	95
March	126·0	73	128·6	126	120	138	155	162	129	126	144	174	80	114	109
April	127·7	77	128·9	127	121	139	161	168	125	124	143	169	81	106	108
May	129·5	81	129·7	125	120	135	143	177	130	123	146	169	81	122	110
June	129·2	81	129·1	126	123	133	155	173	127	123	147	169	81	112	109
July	129·7	80	131·6	124	120	133	166	166	130	123	159	171	81	117	115
Aug.	129·6	80	131·7	129	126	134	159	175	127	123	161	171	80	107	110
Sept.	131·1	80	132·3	129	124	139	161	168	131	123	163	172	80	122	114
Oct.	131·3	82	133·7	126	121	136	157	176	131	125	157	173	80	119	115
Nov.	132·2	83	135·1	129	123	141	165	172	134	128	166	180	80	120	117
Dec.	132·9	83	136·2	133	125	148	167	173	135	129	155	184	80	121	111
1973 Jan.	132·3	82	134·1	130	124	143	158	177	134	130	165	185	81	113	115

(1) Industries are grouped according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

Source: Central Statistical Office

TABLE 33 (*continued*)

Index of industrial production(1)

Average 1963 = 100

	Manufacturing industries (*continued*)														
	Metal manufacture			Textiles, leather and clothing				Bricks, pottery, glass, etc.							
	Total	Ferrous	Non-ferrous	Total	Textiles	Leather, leather goods and fur	Clothing and footwear	Total	Bricks, cement, etc.	Pottery and glass	Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manufacturing industries	Construction (2)	Gas, electricity and water
Weights	*60*	*46*	*14*	*88*	*56*	*4*	*27*	*29*	*19*	*10*	*21*	*59*	*25*	*127*	*68*
1969 ...	114·5	116·1	109·3	115·6	123·5	93·9	102·7	127·8	126·9	129·3	110·8	123·4	141·6	119·0	136·2
1970 ...	114·8	116·6	109·2	116·6	124·9	92·9	103·1	125·2	122·4	130·3	113·6	120·5	145·7	115·7	143·8
1971 ...	104·1	104·7	102·4	118·2	124·8	93·5	108·4	130·3	129·7	131·3	116·9	117·9	150·8	117·4	155·7
1972 ...	101·2	99·9	105·3	120·9	127·7	92·9	111·3	140·3	139·6	141·5	131·4	126·2	150·3	117·0	172·4
Unadjusted															
1971 July	91	90	94	108	111	81	105	122	126	115	101	109	139	121	112
Aug.	91	91	88	106	111	79	99	121	121	122	105	107	131		117
Sept.	103	103	103	124	127	87	124	140	146	128	129	122	162		127
Oct.	105	105	105	130	135	106	125	133	133	132	135	129	153	118	155
Nov.	104	105	102	128	136	106	113	133	129	140	131	128	157		189
Dec.	88	87	92	110	119	102	90	119	113	129	116	112	158		191
1972 Jan.	103	101	109	116	123	93	105	132	130	137	126	125	145	114	209
Feb.	81	78	90	111	112	93	112	111	107	117	117	120	137		193
March	103	104	99	121	124	88	120	134	137	127	128	124	153		185
April	102	101	105	120	125	90	112	143	144	143	129	127	147	123	176
May	101	101	102	121	133	90	102	146	146	146	130	129	152		160
June	109	109	107	121	131	94	104	148	158	130	138	129	158		145
July	88	85	97	111	113	84	110	134	132	138	121	116	139	117	125
Aug.	85	83	89	109	116	80	100	129	129	129	109	116	135		128
Sept.	113	112	117	130	134	97	126	152	153	150	144	132	168		149
Oct.	113	113	116	137	143	105	129	157	153	163	154	137	163	114	174
Nov.	116	115	119	136	146	105	121	157	155	161	149	138	157		206
Dec.	100	96	115	119	133	96	94	141	131	158	132	123	151		217
1973 Jan.	108	107	110	117	128	104	96	144	138	157	125	135			228
Seasonally adjusted															
1971 1st qtr.	110·2	111·3	106·9	117·8	125·3	89·6	106·6	131·5	131·0	132·4	119·5	114·3	149·7	116·8	149·4
2nd qtr.	104·4	105·1	101·9	117·7	124·6	90·3	107·5	132·6	131·1	135·5	115·5	117·6	153·2	117·8	153·9
3rd qtr.	103·6	104·2	101·8	118·6	124·9	91·8	109·7	130·7	131·7	128·9	113·4	121·4	151·3	118·3	159·4
4th qtr.	98·3	98·1	99·2	118·7	124·3	102·1	109·6	126·3	125·2	128·3	119·4	118·5	149·2	116·7	159·9
1972 1st qtr.	91·4	89·9	96·5	114·0	118·6	86·9	108·6	128·1	129·7	125·1	130·9	121·6	146·6	119·2	153·0
2nd qtr.	100·4	100·2	101·0	120·2	127·9	88·2	109·3	141·8	142·7	140·2	131·2	126·5	149·9	121·5	177·5
3rd qtr.	103·6	102·3	107·7	122·8	129·7	95·4	112·7	141·8	139·2	146·3	127·5	128·5	154·2	114·6	181·7
4th qtr.	109·4	107·3	116·2	126·8	134·6	101·1	114·7	149·5	146·9	154·3	136·0	128·3	150·6	112·6	177·4
1971 July	107	108	102	119	125	90	110	125	126	122	113	121	152		154
Aug.	103	104	101	118	124	88	109	131	131	131	112	122	151		163
Sept.	101	100	102	119	126	98	110	136	138	134	116	122	150		161
Oct.	100	99	101	119	124	104	111	125	126	122	118	119	145		161
Nov.	98	99	98	118	123	104	109	126	124	130	121	118	148		163
Dec.	97	96	99	119	125	99	109	128	125	133	119	118	155		155
1972 Jan.	103	100	114	121	126	87	115	137	137	137	136	124	151		161
Feb.	73	70	82	104	107	87	101	112	110	115	121	117	138		145
March	98	100	94	117	123	87	110	136	142	123	135	124	151		153
April	99	99	101	119	124	88	112	141	141	142	134	126	143		167
May	98	98	98	122	131	88	109	143	143	142	132	126	155		181
June	104	104	104	120	128	88	107	142	144	137	128	127	151		184
July	103	102	105	122	127	95	115	138	133	147	136	129	152		174
Aug.	97	95	102	123	129	95	113	146	148	142	117	132	155		180
Sept.	111	110	116	124	132	95	110	142	137	150	129	125	155		190
Oct.	108	107	111	125	132	101	115	147	145	150	134	127	155		180
Nov.	110	109	114	126	132	101	116	150	150	150	136	128	148		177
Dec.	110	106	123	130	140	101	113	152	146	163	137	130	148		175
1973 Jan.	108	106	115	122	131	99	105	147	145	152	136	133			176

(2) For an index of construction (new work only) for Great Britain, see Table 107.

Source: Central Statistical Office

Output per head(1)

TABLE 34

1963 = 100

	Gross domestic product	Employed labour force	Gross domestic product per head	All production industries			Manufacturing industries			Mining and quarrying			Metal manufacture		
				Output	Employment	Output per head	Output	Employment	Output per head	Output	Employment	Output per head	Output	Employment	Output per head
1963 ...	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0
1964 ...	105·9	101·3	104·5	108·3	101·7	106·5	108·7	101·4	107·2	99·8	96·1	103·9	113·3	104·5	108·4
1965 ...	108·8	102·2	106·5	111·7	102·8	108·7	112·4	102·6	109·6	95·8	91·2	105·0	118·2	106·3	111·2
1966 ...	110·7	102·4	108·1	113·2	102·5	110·4	114·2	102·6	111·3	90·1	84·6	106·5	111·3	104·0	107·0
1967 ...	112·5	101·0	111·4	113·9	99·8	114·1	114·2	99·8	114·4	89·1	80·2	111·1	104·7	99·1	105·7
1968 ...	117·0	100·4	116·5	119·8	98·4	121·7	121·4	99·2	122·4	84·8	71·3	118·9	111·1	97·2	114·3
1969 ...	119·7	100·3	119·4	122·9	98·4	124·9	125·6	100·5	125·0	80·3	64·7	124·1	114·5	97·8	117·1
1970 ...	122·0	99·6	122·5	124·2	96·9	128·2	127·2	100·2	126·9	78·3	60·8	128·8	114·8	98·5	116·5
1971 ...	124·0	97·7	126·9	124·9	93·5	133·6	126·7	96·9	130·8	79·8	58·9	135·5	104·1	93·1	111·8
1972 ...	128·1			128·2	90·0	142·4	130·3	92·9	140·3	71·8	57·0	126·0	101·2	86·4	117·1
Seasonally adjusted															
1963 1st qtr.	95·9	99·4	96·5	93·9	99·1	94·8	94·5	100·1	94·4	96·6	101·6	95·1	92·6	99·5	93·1
2nd qtr.	99·7	100·0	99·7	99·6	100·0	99·6	99·2	99·8	99·4	101·2	100·5	100·7	96·4	99·6	96·8
3rd qtr.	101·5	100·1	101·4	102·3	100·2	102·1	102·1	99·8	102·3	100·9	99·5	101·4	103·5	99·9	103·6
4th qtr.	102·8	100·6	102·2	104·2	100·7	103·5	104·3	100·2	104·1	101·4	98·4	103·0	107·6	100·9	106·6
1964 1st qtr.	104·2	100·8	103·4	106·3	101·2	105·0	106·6	100·6	106·0	100·6	97·4	103·3	108·1	102·7	105·3
2nd qtr.	105·6	101·1	104·5	108·0	101·5	106·4	108·1	101·2	106·8	99·8	96·6	103·3	113·6	104·3	108·9
3rd qtr.	106·1	101·5	104·5	108·2	101·8	106·3	108·5	101·6	106·8	99·4	95·8	103·8	113·5	105·2	107·9
4th qtr.	107·7	101·8	105·8	110·8	102·4	108·2	111·6	102·1	109·3	99·3	94·8	104·7	117·9	105·9	111·3
1965 1st qtr.	108·2	102·1	106·0	111·1	102·7	108·2	111·3	102·4	108·7	98·5	93·5	105·3	119·3	106·4	112·1
2nd qtr.	108·3	102·1	106·1	111·4	102·7	108·5	112·4	102·5	109·7	95·6	92·1	103·8	118·4	106·4	111·3
3rd qtr.	108·8	102·1	106·6	111·4	102·9	108·3	112·0	102·7	109·1	95·7	90·4	105·9	118·1	106·2	111·2
4th qtr.	110·0	102·6	107·2	112·9	103·0	109·6	113·9	102·9	110·7	93·6	88·7	105·5	117·1	106·1	110·4
1966 1st qtr.	110·6	102·8	107·6	113·3	103·0	110·0	115·0	102·9	111·8	91·2	86·8	105·1	115·1	105·3	109·3
2nd qtr.	110·9	102·7	108·0	113·7	102·9	110·5	114·9	102·9	111·7	91·8	84·9	108·1	112·8	104·4	108·0
3rd qtr.	111·2	102·6	108·4	113·9	102·6	111·0	114·9	102·9	111·7	89·2	83·7	106·6	111·0	104·0	106·7
4th qtr.	110·3	101·7	108·5	111·7	101·6	109·9	111·9	101·8	109·9	88·2	82·9	106·4	106·2	102·5	103·6
1967 1st qtr.	110·9	101·1	109·7	112·4	100·7	111·6	112·7	100·8	111·8	89·7	82·0	109·4	105·6	100·8	104·8
2nd qtr.	112·1	101·1	110·9	113·6	100·1	113·5	113·7	100·1	113·6	89·8	81·3	110·5	104·0	99·5	104·5
3rd qtr.	112·6	101·2	111·3	113·7	99·4	114·4	113·8	99·4	114·5	88·4	79·8	110·8	103·9	98·5	105·5
4th qtr.	114·4	100·7	113·6	116·2	98·9	117·5	116·7	99·0	117·9	88·3	77·7	113·6	105·3	97·7	107·8
1968 1st qtr.	116·0	100·5	115·4	117·8	98·5	119·6	118·7	98·9	120·0	86·7	75·4	115·0	106·7	97·3	109·7
2nd qtr.	116·0	100·4	115·6	118·8	98·3	120·9	120·1	98·9	121·4	85·1	72·3	117·7	109·3	97·1	112·6
3rd qtr.	117·5	100·4	117·0	120·7	98·3	122·8	122·6	99·3	123·5	83·7	69·8	119·9	113·8	97·2	117·1
4th qtr.	118·6	100·4	118·1	122·3	98·5	124·2	124·3	99·6	124·8	83·5	67·8	123·2	114·5	97·2	117·8
1969 1st qtr.	118·6	100·4	118·1	122·0	98·6	123·7	124·0	100·1	123·9	81·6	66·3	123·1	114·9	97·5	117·8
2nd qtr.	119·7	100·4	119·0	123·1	98·6	124·8	125·8	100·5	125·2	81·3	65·2	124·7	115·7	97·7	118·4
3rd qtr.	120·0	100·3	119·2	123·2	98·4	125·2	126·2	100·6	125·4	81·2	64·1	126·7	112·1	97·8	114·6
4th qtr.	120·3	100·0	120·3	123·3	98·1	125·7	126·4	100·8	125·4	77·1	63·1	122·2	115·2	98·2	117·3
1970 1st qtr.	121·0	100·1	120·8	123·6	97·6	126·6	126·5	100·6	125·7	79·8	62·1	128·5	115·8	98·5	117·6
2nd qtr.	121·4	99·6	121·9	123·4	97·2	127·0	126·2	100·5	125·6	79·3	61·1	129·8	115·9	98·8	117·3
3rd qtr.	122·3	99·4	123·0	124·5	96·6	128·9	127·4	100·2	127·1	79·2	60·3	131·3	113·8	98·6	115·4
4th qtr.	123·1	99·2	124·0	125·0	96·0	130·2	128·8	99·6	129·3	74·9	59·6	125·7	113·8	98·1	116·0
1971 1st qtr.	122·1	98·3	124·2	124·3	95·4	130·3	126·4	99·1	127·5	82·1	59·3	138·4	110·2	97·1	113·5
2nd qtr.	123·9	98·1	126·2	125·1	94·0	133·1	127·0	97·5	130·3	81·5	59·0	138·1	104·4	93·7	111·4
3rd qtr.	124·9	97·3	128·3	125·6	92·9	135·2	127·1	96·3	132·0	80·0	58·8	136·1	103·6	91·8	112·9
4th qtr.	125·1	97·2	128·8	124·6	91·5	136·2	126·4	94·7	133·5	75·6	58·5	129·2	98·3	89·7	109·6
1972 1st qtr.	123·8	97·9	126·5	121·7	90·5	134·5	125·0	93·5	133·7	44·5	57·7	77·1	91·4	87·4	104·6
2nd qtr.	128·4	97·4	131·8	128·8	90·0	143·1	129·2	92·9	139·1	79·9	57·0	140·2	100·4	86·3	116·3
3rd qtr.	129·4			130·1	89·8	144·9	131·9	92·8	142·1	79·9	56·6	141·2	103·6	86·0	120·5
4th qtr.	130·9			132·1	89·7	147·3	135·0	92·4	146·1	82·8	56·5	146·5	109·4	86·0	127·2

(1) For a description of these series, see the article in the October 1968 issue of *Economic Trends*.

Sources: Central Statistical Office
Department of Employment

Output per head(1)

TABLE 34 (*continued*)

1963 = 100

	Mechanical, instrument and electrical engineering			Vehicles			Textiles			Gas, electricity and water		
	Output	Employment	Output per head	Output	Employment	Output per head	Output	Employment	Output per head	Output	Employment	Output per head
1963	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0
1964	108·9	102·6	106·1	108·1	100·2	107·9	105·7	99·7	106·0	105·1	101·5	103·5
1965	112·9	105·9	106·6	113·8	99·4	114·5	108·3	98·1	110·4	112·3	103·2	108·8
1966	121·7	108·0	112·7	111·7	97·9	114·1	107·6	96·3	111·7	116·9	106·3	110·0
1967	125·5	106·8	117·5	106·3	94·6	112·4	105·0	89·8	116·9	121·2	106·5	113·8
1968	130·9	105·5	124·1	117·2	93·9	124·8	119·2	88·4	134·8	128·2	103·3	124·1
1969	137·3	107·2	128·1	119·7	96·2	124·4	123·5	89·9	137·4	136·2	99·4	137·0
1970	141·4	108·2	130·7	116·8	97·0	120·4	124·9	86·1	145·1	143·8	95·6	150·4
1971	143·1	104·4	137·1	113·6	94·5	120·2	124·8	79·6	156·8	155·7	92·1	169·1
1972	146·0	98·2	148·7	113·5	91·2	124·5	127·7	75·3	169·6	172·4	88·2	195·5
Seasonally adjusted												
1963 1st quarter	96·3	100·1	96·2	95·5	100·1	95·4	95·6	100·5	95·1	100·2	99·0	101·2
2nd quarter	99·5	99·8	99·7	97·4	100·0	97·4	99·2	100·0	99·2	98·5	99·7	98·8
3rd quarter	101·6	99·8	101·8	102·9	99·8	103·1	101·6	99·6	102·0	101·3	100·4	100·9
4th quarter	102·5	100·4	102·1	104·3	100·1	104·2	103·9	99·9	104·0	100·0	100·9	99·1
1964 1st quarter	105·4	101·4	103·9	108·6	100·0	108·6	104·9	99·9	105·0	101·7	101·2	100·5
2nd quarter	108·8	102·2	106·5	105·5	100·2	105·3	104·5	100·0	104·5	105·6	101·3	104·2
3rd quarter	108·5	102·9	105·4	107·3	100·3	107·0	105·6	99·6	106·0	105·3	101·6	103·6
4th quarter	112·8	103·9	108·6	110·8	100·4	110·4	107·8	99·2	108·7	107·7	101·9	105·7
1965 1st quarter	111·5	104·8	106·4	111·3	100·0	111·3	107·7	98·9	108·9	110·3	102·1	108·0
2nd quarter	110·5	105·5	104·7	117·0	99·5	117·6	107·8	98·3	109·7	109·8	102·8	106·8
3rd quarter	112·8	106·3	106·1	112·8	99·1	113·8	108·9	97·8	111·3	114·4	103·4	110·6
4th quarter	116·9	106·9	109·4	114·2	99·1	115·2	108·9	97·3	111·9	114·8	104·4	110·0
1966 1st quarter	120·4	107·6	111·9	114·5	98·9	115·8	109·5	97·1	112·8	114·1	105·5	108·2
2nd quarter	120·8	108·0	111·9	109·9	98·4	111·7	110·6	96·8	114·3	116·0	106·2	109·2
3rd quarter	122·3	108·5	112·7	118·2	97·9	120·7	107·4	96·7	111·1	117·9	106·5	110·7
4th quarter	123·4	108·1	114·2	104·1	96·3	108·1	102·8	94·8	108·4	119·7	106·9	112·0
1967 1st quarter	123·9	107·5	115·3	106·1	95·1	111·6	103·4	92·2	112·1	116·9	107·1	109·2
2nd quarter	125·5	107·0	117·3	107·6	94·9	113·4	102·7	90·4	113·6	122·2	106·6	114·6
3rd quarter	125·7	106·5	118·0	102·8	94·4	108·9	103·8	88·8	116·9	119·8	106·3	112·7
4th quarter	126·9	106·1	119·6	108·8	93·9	115·9	109·9	87·7	125·3	125·8	105·9	118·8
1968 1st quarter	128·2	105·6	121·4	110·9	93·6	118·5	115·8	87·7	132·0	127·6	105·1	121·4
2nd quarter	131·1	105·2	124·6	112·7	93·6	120·4	117·5	88·0	133·5	125·1	104·0	120·3
3rd quarter	131·1	105·5	124·3	121·7	93·9	129·6	120·8	88·6	136·3	129·2	102·7	125·8
4th quarter	132·8	105·7	125·6	123·3	94·6	130·3	122·6	89·3	137·3	131·0	101·6	128·9
1969 1st quarter	134·5	106·3	126·5	115·0	95·4	120·5	122·4	89·8	136·3	137·4	100·6	136·6
2nd quarter	136·2	107·1	127·2	122·7	96·0	127·8	125·7	90·2	139·4	134·0	99·8	134·3
3rd quarter	139·4	107·5	129·7	122·0	96·4	126·6	122·2	90·0	135·8	133·9	99·2	135·0
4th quarter	139·2	108·0	128·9	118·6	97·0	122·3	123·1	89·4	137·7	139·3	97·8	142·4
1970 1st quarter	140·8	108·3	130·0	119·5	97·0	123·2	123·4	88·2	139·9	144·6	96·8	149·4
2nd quarter	141·2	108·3	130·4	114·5	96·9	118·2	124·2	87·0	142·8	141·0	96·0	146·9
3rd quarter	141·1	108·2	130·4	111·7	97·1	115·0	126·1	85·4	147·7	144·2	95·1	151·6
4th quarter	142·5	107·9	132·1	121·5	97·1	125·1	125·8	83·8	150·1	145·6	94·4	154·2
1971 1st quarter	143·6	107·5	133·6	110·0	96·6	113·9	125·3	82·4	152·1	149·4	93·5	159·8
2nd quarter	144·2	105·4	136·8	118·4	94·9	124·8	124·6	80·0	155·8	153·9	92·7	166·0
3rd quarter	142·0	103·2	137·6	115·2	94·1	122·4	124·9	78·9	158·3	159·4	91·7	173·8
4th quarter	142·8	100·9	141·5	110·9	92·3	120·2	124·3	77·1	161·2	159·9	90·4	176·9
1972 1st quarter	145·6	99·3	146·6	105·3	91·1	115·6	118·6	75·7	156·7	153·0	89·1	171·7
2nd quarter	143·2	98·2	145·8	113·5	90·7	125·1	127·9	75·4	169·6	177·5	88·4	200·8
3rd quarter	144·9	97·9	148·0	115·3	91·3	126·3	129·7	75·3	172·2	181·7	88·0	206·5
4th quarter	150·2	97·4	154·2	119·9	91·5	131·0	134·6	74·8	179·9	177·4	87·4	203·0

See footnote on page 34.

Sources: Central Statistical Office
Department of Employment

Total home costs and labour costs per unit of output(1)

TABLE 35 — 1963 = 100

	Whole economy		
	Total home costs	Wages and salaries	Labour costs
1963	100·0	100·0	100·0
1964	102·6	102·7	102·7
1965	106·8	106·9	107·4
1966	110·4	112·2	114·5
1967	114·4	114·4	116·7
1968	117·7	117·7	121·1
1969	121·8	123·3	127·4
1970	131·1	135·0	139·6
1971	145·1	149·5	153·0
Seasonally adjusted			
1964 1st quarter	100·8	100·7	100·8
2nd quarter	102·5	102·2	102·3
3rd quarter	103·7	103·5	103·5
4th quarter	103·5	104·3	104·2
1965 1st quarter	105·1	104·8	104·8
2nd quarter	106·1	106·4	107·0
3rd quarter	107·8	107·7	108·4
4th quarter	108·0	108·5	109·3
1966 1st quarter	109·3	111·2	111·9
2nd quarter	111·0	113·8	114·5
3rd quarter	111·5	111·8	113·7
4th quarter	109·9	112·2	117·8
1967 1st quarter	113·3	112·3	114·1
2nd quarter	114·1	113·1	115·2
3rd quarter	114·9	116·4	119·0
4th quarter	115·3	115·9	118·4
1968 1st quarter	116·7	117·6	120·1
2nd quarter	117·0	117·2	119·9
3rd quarter	118·6	117·5	121·3
4th quarter	118·4	118·4	122·8
1969 1st quarter	120·2	121·4	124·7
2nd quarter	121·2	122·1	125·4
3rd quarter	121·7	123·1	128·2
4th quarter	124·1	126·6	130·9
1970 1st quarter	126·8	130·6	134·7
2nd quarter	129·6	132·9	137·6
3rd quarter	132·5	136·2	141·1
4th quarter	135·5	140·2	144·9
1971 1st quarter	139·5	145·9	149·7
2nd quarter	142·6	148·2	153·2
3rd quarter	148·8	151·2	153·0
4th quarter	149·4	152·6	156·0
1972 1st quarter	153·0	158·5	162·0
2nd quarter	155·3	159·2	162·9
3rd quarter	159·2	164·7	168·9

(1) See footnote to Table 34.

Sources: Central Statistical Office
Department of Employment

Wages and salaries per unit of output in manufacturing industries(1)(2)

TABLE 36 — 1963 = 100

	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
Annual average	100·0	100·4	105·7	110·6	111·3	112·1	119·0	132·2	142·5	
1st quarter	102·4	99·2	103·3	108·8	110·8	111·1	116·1	126·6	140·7	..
2nd quarter	100·1	99·8	104·7	110·4	110·8	111·6	117·3	131·2	141·6	147·3
3rd quarter	99·1	101·3	106·9	111·2	112·0	112·2	119·6	134·4	143·5	150·1
4th quarter	98·4	101·3	107·9	111·9	111·6	113·4	123·1	136·7	144·3	
January	103·3	99·0	102·0	108·3	111·1	110·8	115·3	126·0	139·4	143·6
February	102·7	99·1	103·6	108·7	110·9	111·4	116·2	126·6	140·9	(3)
March	101·2	99·5	104·4	109·5	110·5	111·2	116·9	127·1	141·9	144·4
April	100·6	99·5	104·3	109·7	110·8	111·4	117·1	129·3	141·8	145·8
May	100·0	99·6	104·5	110·8	110·4	111·7	117·3	131·3	141·4	147·9
June	99·6	100·2	105·3	110·7	111·1	111·8	117·5	133·1	141·5	148·2
July	99·4	101·2	106·6	111·2	111·5	112·0	118·5	133·9	142·3	148·8
August	99·0	101·6	107·0	110·9	112·1	112·2	119·5	134·5	143·5	149·9
September	98·9	101·2	107·1	111·5	112·4	112·4	120·8	134·7	144·6	151·5
October	98·1	101·1	107·7	111·9	112·3	112·6	121·7	135·6	144·6	152·2
November	98·5	101·2	107·9	112·1	111·3	113·3	122·9	136·6	144·5	151·3
December	98·7	101·5	108·1	111·8	111·1	114·4	124·6	137·8	143·9	

(1) For a description of this series, see the article on page 360 of the April 1971 issue of *Department of Employment Gazette*.
(2) Quarterly estimates are derived as averages of the monthly figures.
(3) In the absence of an earnings index for February 1972 due to the effects of the coalmining dispute no index of wages and salaries per unit of output has been calculated for that month. Less reliance than usual can be placed on the latter index for January and March 1972.

Sources: Central Statistical Office
Department of Employment

VI. AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

Agricultural land: area and harvest(1)

TABLE 37

	Area at the June census				Estimated quantity harvested			
	1969	1970	1971	1972	1969	1970	1971	1972
	Thousand acres				Thousand tons			
Arable land	17,943	17,788	17,857	17,848				
Crops and fallow: Total	12,206	12,088	12,139	12,021				
Wheat: grain	2,059	2,495	2,710	2,786	3,311	4,169	4,738	4,686
straw					1,186(2)	1,594(2)	1,515(2)	
Barley: grain	5,962	5,542	5,654	5,653	8,527	7,410	8,423	9,093
straw					3,301(2)	2,711(2)	3,456(2)	
Oats: grain	945	929	896	777	1,287	1,198	1,339	1,235
straw					515(2)	496(2)	530(2)	
Mixed corn for threshing	156	196	140(3)	155(3)	216	253	209(3)	213
Rye (threshed)	9	11	16	16	11	13	18	19
Potatoes	614	669	634	584	6,117	7,364	7,280	6,441
Sugar beet	457	463	471	468	5,939	6,311	7,745	
Fodder crops:								
Beans	220	189	152	130	232	157	132	165
Turnips, swedes and fodder beet	261	248	246	240	5,461	5,561	5,222	4,899
Mangolds	26	24	22	20	611	571	567	470
Other	292	267	262	257	4,184	3,709	3,680	
Rape for oilseed	13	10	13	17				
Hops	17	17	18	17	10	12	11	9
Mustard	23	16	15	14				
Fruit	207	204	197		..	..	..	
Vegetables:								
Total	472	508	454	444	..	..	..	
Carrots	42	40	37	33	697	540	567	
Onions	9	12	16	15	115	142	226	
Cabbage, savoys, kale, etc.	85	79	78	77	1,026	967	969	
Cauliflower and broccoli (heading)								
Brussels sprouts	50	55	44	42	198	268	203	
Peas (harvested dry)	56	73	60	54	65	86	72	
Peas (green for market)(4)	15	13	13	12	51	40	46	
Peas (green for canning and quick-freezing)(5)	116	132	105	114	199	200	191	
Beans (broad, runner and French)	34	37	36	35	144	144	148	
Lettuce	12	13	13	13	122	149	144	
Tomatoes (under glass)	2	2	2	2	93	106	109	
Other vegetables	51	51	50	47	..	..	..	
Hardy nursery stock	16	17	17	17				
Bulbs	15	15	15	17				
Flowers (not under glass)	5	5	4	4				
Other crops	24	22	18	18	22(6)	21(6)	18(6)	16(6)
Bare fallow	414	241	184	197				
Temporary grassland(7)	5,738	5,700	5,718	5,827				
For mowing(8)	2,734	2,837	2,835	2,783	4,572(9)	4,219(9)	4,983(9)	
For grazing	3,004	2,863	..	..				
Permanent grassland: Total	12,348	12,217	12,172	12,132				
For mowing(8)	2,938	3,018	3,083	2,896	3,958	3,645	4,556	
For grazing	9,410	9,199	..	..				
Rough grazing (including common rough grazings)(10)	17,568	16,537(11)	16,501	16,342				
Woodland ancillary to farming(12)	261	379	380	400				
Other land used for agriculture(12)	277	333	325	326				
Total area	48,397	47,255	47,234	47,048				

Sources: Agricultural Departments

(1) Excluding agricultural holdings of one acre or less in extent in Great Britain until 1969. With effect from June 1970 the census was extended in Great Britain to cover all holdings with significant output including those on one acre of agricultural land or less, at the same time about 16,000 holdings in Scotland with negligible output were excluded from the census. In Northern Ireland excluding holdings of less than one acre. (2) Excludes Scotland. (3) Includes maize for threshing in England and Wales. (4) Weight in pods. (5) Shelled weight. (6) England and Wales only. (7) Clover and rotation grasses including lucerne in England and Wales. (8) Production figures relate to hay only. The production of hay in England and Wales is calculated from the area cut for hay and actually harvested and does not include the area mown for silage, drying or seed: the production of hay in Scotland and Northern Ireland is calculated from the area cut for hay only and does not include grass mown for silage or drying. (9) Includes hay from lucerne in England and Wales and from permanent grass in Scotland. (10) Includes the total area of deer forest land in Scotland. (11) The fall of 1,031,000 acres between 1969 and 1970 is largely accounted for by exclusion from the census of the 16,000 holdings in Scotland referred to in note(1). (12) These items were included on the England and Wales census form for the first time at June 1969 and the figures for that year are understated. It is estimated that the figures include some 53,000 acres in 1969 and 96,000 in 1970 previously returned as crops and grass or rough grazing.

Cattle and sheep on agricultural holdings

TABLE 38

Thousands

		Cattle								Sheep				
							Other cattle						Other sheep	
		Total	Cows and heifers in milk	Cows in calf but not in milk	Heifers in calf with first calf	Bulls and bull calves for service	Two years old and over	One year and under two	Under one year	Total	Ewes for breeding	Rams for service	One year old and over	Under one year
1966	June	12,206	3,703	565	750	93	957	2,692	3,447	29,957	12,019	344	3,737	13,857
	December ...	12,171	2,897	1,478	655	94	995	2,655	3,397	21,053	10,932	367	3,133	6,620
1967	June	12,342	3,776	579	816	92	1,003	2,714	3,361	28,885	11,760	332	3,583	13,211
	December ...	11,997	2,964	1,480	641	93	942	2,527	3,349	20,424	10,818	363	3,038	6,206
1968	June	12,151	3,815	562	826	90	923	2,581	3,351	28,004	11,415	327	3,475	12,787
	December ...	12,094	3,048	1,484	672	93	918	2,498	3,381	19,667	10,513	352	2,991	5,811
1969	June	12,374	3,894	592	822	91	879	2,623	3,474	26,604	10,946	313	3,323	12,022
	December ...	12,296	3,087	1,477	678	92	917	2,598	3,449	19,157	9,969	327	2,862	6,000
1970	June	12,581	3,946	597	863	92	861	2,658	3,564	26,080	10,544	302	3,292	11,943
	December ...	12,442	3,180	1,490	675	93	848	2,566	3,589	18,499	9,683	319	2,768	5,730
1971	June	12,804	4,036	575	831	94	873	2,736	3,659	25,981	10,422	300	3,206	12,053
	December ...	12,928	3,252	1,509	706	96	876	2,771	3,719	18,749	9,927	325	2,679	5,818
1972	June	13,483	4,202	598	954	101	846	2,854	3,928	26,877	10,668	305	3,371	12,533
	December ...	13,753	3,453	1,567	839	108	875	2,935	3,975	19,634	10,267	337	2,883	6,147

Sources: Agricultural Departments

Pigs and poultry on agricultural holdings

TABLE 39

Thousands

		Pigs(1)						Poultry(1)				
					Other pigs				Fowls			
		Total	Sows for breeding	Boars being used for service	Five months old and over	Two months and under five	Under two months	Total(2)	Total	Laying flock	Breeding flock	Table birds
1966	June	7,333	822	43	1,179	3,392	1,897	118,940	113,525	73,841	6,908	32,777
	December ...	7,284	808	42	1,237	3,397	1,802	117,982	112,864	72,202	6,501	34,161
1967	June	7,107	824	41	1,146	3,218	1,878	125,624	120,147	75,506	6,868	37,774
	December ...	7,532	851	43	1,247	3,485	1,907	122,857	116,875	72,774	6,582	37,519
1968	June	7,387	887	44	1,149	3,309	1,998	127,459	121,753	74,163	6,868	40,721
	December ...	7,969	917	44	1,287	3,681	2,038	126,514	119,613	73,610	6,533	39,471
1969	June	7,783	915	44	1,188	3,526	2,111	126,514	120,611	75,479	6,715	38,418
	December ...	8,126	921	44	1,242	3,815	2,103	132,463	125,809	76,490	6,479	42,840
1970	June	8,088	953	45	1,249	3,672	2,169	143,430	137,207	79,836	7,588	49,783
	December ...	8,546	986	46	1,277	3,972	2,265	135,825	129,338	77,027	6,724	45,587
1971	June	8,724	984	46	1,275	4,046	2,374	139,016	132,929	76,171	7,029	49,730
	December ...	8,882	958	44	1,357	4,248	2,275	137,280	130,180	75,986	6,646	47,548
1972	June	8,619	960	45	1,249	4,056	2,308	140,045	133,214	75,509	6,772	50,933
	December ...	8,865	986	46	1,300	4,224	2,309	135,543	127,965	71,009	6,003	50,953

(1) See footnote (1) to Table 37. The figures returned by holdings on one acre or less account for significant differences between the census results as from June 1970 and those for previous years only in the case of pigs and fowls.
(2) Fowls, ducks, geese and turkeys.

Sources: Agricultural Departments

Cereals and cereal products

TABLE 40 — Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods — Stocks: end of period — Thousand tons

	Wheat and flour						Oats				Barley			Breakfast cereals(1)	Biscuits
	Sales of home grown wheat for food	Wheat milled: Home produced	Wheat milled: Imported	Stocks (including flour as wheat)	Flour produced	Flour disposals	Sales of home grown oats for milling	Oats milled	Products of oat-milling	Stocks	Sales of home grown barley for food (2)	Disposals for food and brewing	Stocks	Production	Production (3)
1967	145	132	282	957	304	312	9	9	5·5	54	183	190	774	12·1	49·0
1968	148	139	273	1,019	302	311	9	10	5·7	45	152	163	649	12·8	50·1
1969	133	123	302	938	307	316	9	10	5·6	60	115	120	763	13·7	49·3
1970	138	133	286	1,000	308	315	9	10	5·7	52	132	137	783	14·9	49·4
1971(4)	134	125	291	1,075	310	317	9	10	5·8	49	127	138	827	14·8	49·9
1972	172	167	239	1,013	303	308	10	11	6·3	47	136	146	823	15·6	
1970*April ...	166	169	319	1,113	357	360	7	10	5·4	45	86	151	671	18·0	58·6
May ...	144	112	282	1,118	288	304	3	6	3·2	39	43	126	612	14·0	47·4
June ...	74	96	270	1,071	268	274	2	7	4·5	34	31	118	540	13·8	46·3
*July ...	33	123	376	833	368	377	1	7	4·6	25	27	111	434	17·0	54·0
August ...	123	89	276	948	268	275	7	8	4·2	30	173	102	516	13·1	43·3
September	187	112	287	1,058	295	297	24	11	6·4	44	350	142	741	14·0	50·5
*October ...	169	180	333	1,027	377	386	23	14	8·2	53	175	171	747	18·0	65·2
November	118	135	274	1,030	303	306	11	11	7·0	52	169	149	815	15·0	49·6
December	110	98	220	1,000	236	249	10	12	6·3	52	144	166	783	12·6	33·9
1971*January ...	160	143	353	1,045	370	368	9	12	7·5	46	153	167	766	15·1	48·5
February...	134	108	253	1,059	271	279	5	9	5·4	45	133	172	744	14·7	42·1
March ...	98	107	268	1,086	287	295	3	7	5·2	40	101	121	720	13·5	49·2
*April ...	105	111	338	1,051	337	349	4	8	4·7	39	77	155	631	16·9	56·6
May ...	108	99	287	1,034	285	296	3	7	4·0	35	41	129	565	15·4	48·0
June ...	108	97	266	1,066	272	279	1	7	3·4	31	28	128	496	14·7	45·0
*July ...	64	110	349	1,092	343	349	3	7	4·1	26	37	119	409	18·7	53·9
August ...	54	88	280	1,077	273	278	10	8	4·8	29	181	108	491	12·3	43·3
September	223	112	274	1,078	287	292	21	10	5·9	43	319	112	753	15·1	47·9
*October ...	197	181	300	1,041	355	359	22	14	7·8	54	185	148	845	18·5	60·0
November	157	148	249	1,060	295	299	16	13	7·3	55	136	137	857	12·4	54·5
*December	203	195	275	1,075	350	359	11	16	9·5	49	134	156	827	9·9	49·5
1972*January ...	202	202	259	1,077	342	335	13	16	9·2	46	147	163	803	15·9	50·0
February...	168	172	209	1,022	282	291	8	10	5·3	45	91	110	760	12·2	42·8
March ...	132	161	199	934	267	283	6	9	5·7	45	97	138	732	13·8	45·6
*April ...	241	211	269	965	358	353	7	9	4·8	47	86	167	680	18·2	59·5
May ...	179	157	215	942	276	288	5	7	4·4	43	55	147	596	14·8	48·8
June ...	184	167	240	958	303	314	5	7	3·7	42	38	145	499	15·7	47·0
*July ...	97	163	274	861	325	325	2	8	4·9	32	33	145	341	19·7	54·8
August ...	116	125	234	817	265	278	9	9	5·2	31	176	109	458	13·4	45·2
September	228	155	250	982	299	294	10	13	7·2	31	364	112	764	16·8	51·1
*October...	221	205	285	1,024	371	376	33	15	8·3	49	222	164	851	19·7	66·4
November	145	162	242	1,003	302	304	16	14	9·0	51	154	174	822	15·5	50·5
December	154	128	196	1,013	242	250	10	14	7·5	47	169	176	823	11·7	
1973*January ...	228	197	295	1,071	366	368	13	14	8·3		174	200		17·2	
February...															
March ...															

(1) Other than oatmeal and oatmeal flakes.
(2) Including quantities used for brewing, malting and distilling.
(3) From 1969, series changed to show total disposals of home produced biscuits.
(4) 53 week period.
* Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Animal feedingstuffs

TABLE 41 — Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods — Stocks: end of period — Thousand tons

	Maize				Oilcake and meal(1)							Wheat milling offals		
	Disposals					Disposals			Stocks					
	Total (2)	For animal feed(2)	For food and industrial uses	Stocks	Production	Total	High and medium protein	Low protein	Total	High and medium protein	Low protein	Production	Disposals	Stocks
1969	266	164	102	181	33	109	104	5	162	152	10	121	127	26
1970	255	144	110	244	31	115	110	5	127	118	9	113	117	23
1971(3) ...	144	126	118	238	30	102	98	4	136	122	14	108	111	32
1972	259	138	121	227	44	112	108	4	65	59	6	106	111	24
1971 *July ...	261	131	130	140	33	80	73	7	178	165	13	120	128	32
August	185	71	114	188	22	79	76	3	173	160	13	96	107	24
Sept. ...	255	144	111	174	28	109	103	6	160	149	11	100	102	25
*October	234	108	126	228	33	96	94	2	168	153	15	126	126	28
Nov. ...	294	171	123	213	29	106	101	5	153	138	15	103	104	30
*Dec. ...	275	163	112	238	30	143	140	3	136	122	14	124	126	32
1972 *January	252	117	135	232	35	141	134	7	103	92	11	121	126	31
February	251	168	83	216	31	112	108	4	96	86	10	101	108	30
March	261	138	123	223	28	107	103	4	91	80	11	96	101	28
*April ...	233	85	148	222	34	107	101	6	76	67	9	127	135	22
May ...	225	94	131	204	31	87	83	4	76	67	9	98	96	27
June ...	293	178	115	190	34	83	83	—	93	83	10	106	104	30
*July ..	197	67	130	176	46	99	95	4	83	75	8	116	120	30
August	235	149	86	141	50	101	98	3	77	70	7	94	96	32
Sept. ..	200	80	120	254	55	98	94	4	85	78	7	104	112	30
*October	356	221	135	245	70	153	148	5	72	65	7	129	136	27
Nov. ...	296	163	133	231	61	116	112	4	85	78	7	104	111	23
Dec. ...	312	201	111	227	52	143	138	5	65	59	6	81	83	24
1973 *January			122		82							126		
February														
March														

(1) Excluding castor meal, cocoa cake and meal. (2) Including maize meal. (3) 53 week period.
* Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Production of compound feedingstuffs

TABLE 42 — Monthly averages — Thousand tons

	Total	Cattle food	Calf food	Pig food	Poultry food	Other compounds
1969	876·1	291·6	33·3	198·8	332·6	19·8
1970	903·2	302·5	32·8	212·3	337·0	18·6
1971(1)	869·6	283·1	31·6	218·3	320·9	15·7
1972	889·0	312·7	35·4	207·1	317·2	16·5
1969 1st quarter	950·3	369·0	38·6	196·2	315·4	31·1
2nd quarter	824·4	256·3	31·9	192·8	323·3	20·1
3rd quarter	790·1	214·8	26·7	198·9	337·3	12·4
4th quarter	939·7	326·3	36·1	207·3	354·5	15·5
1970 1st quarter	979·3	375·4	39·2	204·7	330·8	29·2
2nd quarter	831·0	245·2	29·5	203·3	335·0	18·0
3rd quarter	812·7	217·8	26·4	213·5	342·3	12·7
4th quarter	990·1	371·7	36·2	227·7	339·9	14·6
1971 1st quarter	960·8	372·6	36·8	223·0	305·4	23·0
2nd quarter	792·3	224·2	26·6	212·2	313·6	15·7
3rd quarter	756·2	197·2	23·8	210·5	314·0	10·7
4th quarter(2)	967·4	340·2	39·2	225·0	349·6	13·4
1972 1st quarter	950·5	371·7	39·2	206·8	308·5	24·3
2nd quarter	799·5	238·8	31·7	200·1	314·1	14·8
3rd quarter	795·7	234·8	27·9	203·9	317·3	11·8
4th quarter	1,010·2	405·5	43·0	217·5	329·1	15·1

(1) 53 week period. (2) 14 week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Potatoes, sugar and jam

TABLE 43 — Monthly averages, calendar months or totals for four or five week periods Stocks: end of period — Thousand tons

	Potatoes(1)						Sugar (as refined)			Syrup and treacle	Glucose	Jam and marmalade		
	Sales from farms	Disposals		Stocks		Production from home grown sugar beet	Disposals		Stocks (4)	Production	Production	Production	Disposals	Stocks
		Total (2)	For food in the United Kingdom	Merchants' stocks	Farm stocks (Ware)		Total	For food in the United Kingdom (3)						
1967	370	401	400	33	2,907	73·7	243·1	217·0	851	5·0	22·2	16·8	17·2	36·6
1968	401	430	406	33	2,587	70·7	234·7	217·8	816	5·7	23·6	16·6	16·8	36·3
1969	390	414	402	33	2,177	75·9	237·8	221·1	903	6·2	25·7	15·8	16·2	35·3
1970	376	403	388	31	3,381	69·8	237·6	221·7	865	6·4	26·4	15·8	15·3	27·4
1971(5) ...	433	459	382	31	3,458	79·6	239·2	219·5	949	6·7	28·6	14·3	14·6	23·4
1972	454	480	392	32	2,578	84·8	245·6	220·7	1,058	6·7	31·0	15·1	15·8	21·3
1970 January	414	413	411	37	1,663	144·4*	225·5*	215·8*	1,055	6·7*	29·3*	18·7*	18·5*	35·5
February	382	389	385	32	1,183	0·2	243·9	220·3	916	6·2	25·6	16·7	15·5	37·0
March ...	414	430	425	32	663	—	224·0	217·2	860	5·9	23·4	14·8	14·9	37·2
April ...	311	380	377	27	323	—	260·1*	242·8*	736	7·1*	30·7*	17·6*	19·2*	35·9
May ...	201	305	304	10	102	—	224·0	208·6	671	6·0	25·5	13·8	14·8	34·8
June ...	177	322	321	7	13	—	226·2	211·5	647	6·0	25·5	14·5	14·6	35·2
July ...	328	337	336	11	—	—	293·0*	275·0*	510	6·7*	30·1*	19·2*	16·4*	38·0
August	351	348	348	14	—	—	216·0	203·1	451	5·3	21·6	12·7	15·9	34·4
Sept. ...	424	419	418	19	—	—	218·2	205·7	449	6·4	23·4	15·0	13·9	33·6
October	514	511	508	22	4,673	225·6*	283·9*	261·0*	562	8·0*	33·3*	18·8*	16·6*	35·7
Nov. ...	517	512	435	27	4,019	239·4	231·0	210·4	727	6·8	26·4	15·2	12·4	26·9
Dec. ...	476	473	393	31	3,381	228·1	205·0	189·3	865	5·7	22·6	12·0	11·4	27·4
1971 January	514	511	403	36	2,762	197·5*	230·6*	218·9*	996	6·4*	27·5*	15·8*	15·2*	28·1
February	476	484	363	31	2,194	—	235·2	222·3	974	6·3	25·7	14·9	13·4	29·0
March ...	565	576	391	32	1,560	—	219·2	204·4	934	5·9	27·3	14·5	14·4	28·7
April ...	396	452	369	26	1,107	—	263·0*	240·7*	848	6·8*	30·6*	14·6*	16·6*	27·1
May ...	242	340	311	12	838	—	228·6	205·9	818	6·8	28·5	14·2	13·5	27·9
June ...	214	365	341	7	—	—	230·6	214·7	713	5·9	26·3	12·6	15·2	25·7
July ...	389	388	362	11	—	—	286·4*	260·8*	554	7·1*	31·3*	17·6*	18·0*	24·6
August	373	371	336	14	—	—	225·0	191·2	447	6·0	24·6	12·1	12·4	24·4
Sept. ...	421	417	377	18	—	—	224·5	200·1	394	6·1	26·4	11·1	12·3	22·6
October	612	608	560	22	4,603	238·8*	281·9*	263·6*	512	8·8*	36·2*	17·5*	15·9*	24·2
Nov. ...	506	502	408	27	4,031	243·6	221·4	199·5	688	7·2	30·0	13·1	14·3	23·0
Dec. ...	492	490	364	31	3,458	275·3*	224·2*	211·9*	949	7·5*	28·7*	14·1*	13·9*	23·4
1972 January	610	608	419	36	2,764	281·5*	249·5*	227·8*	1,114	7·6*	36·0*	17·2*	17·5*	22·6
February	541	550	364	31	2,075	28·4	230·7	214·0	1,071	6·2	25·0	14·1	15·5	21·1
March ...	514	534	360	31	1,599	—	215·7	196·9	1,027	6·6	27·4	14·3	14·1	21·3
April ...	486	536	424	26	1,088	—	251·1*	233·3*	979	8·3*	36·0*	16·1*	17·6*	21·2
May ...	277	398	351	11	797	—	226·1	219·6	928	6·7	30·2	13·9	16·1	20·3
June ...	222	355	331	7	665	—	232·2	190·0	854	6·9	30·3	15·3	15·2	20·4
July ...	365	363	337	11	—	—	278·4*	265·6*	710	7·1*	32·1*	17·1*	16·3*	21·4
August	365	362	332	14	—	—	210·8	184·7	636	6·4	28·2	12·3	13·5	20·6
Sept. ...	440	435	382	19	—	0·8	238·5	193·7	610	7·0	30·2	14·7	16·2	19·2
October	679	676	602	22	3,773	239·2*	297·4*	274·8*	784	7·1*	38·7*	19·4*	19·2*	20·8
Nov. ...	509	504	431	27	3,148	244·1	257·8	219·7	936	6·4	33·0	14·3	14·9	21·0
Dec. ...	444	438	371	32	2,578	223·3	259·2	228·8	1,058	4·1	24·6	13·0	13·5	21·3
1973 January											35·6*	17·8*	18 5*	23·1
February														
March...														

(1) Based on returns from Potato Marketing Board and Ministry of Agriculture, Northern Ireland.
(2) Disposals (excluding seed and chats) of home grown and imported potatoes for human consumption, processing, export and sales for stockfeed through schemes for implementing the Agriculture Act, 1947. (3) Including sugar used in the manufacture of other foods.
(4) Imported and home produced supplies of refined and raw sugar.
(5) 53 week period (except potatoes). *Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Animals slaughtered and meat produced

TABLE 44 — Monthly average or totals for four or five week periods

	Animals slaughtered (Thousands)									Meat produced (Thousand tons)				
							Other pigs							
	Steers and heifers	Cows and bulls	Calves	Ewes and rams	Other sheep and lambs	Sows and boars	Used wholly for bacon	Used in part for bacon	Other uses	Total	Beef and veal	Mutton and lamb	Pork	Offal
1969	219	63	35	113	755	32	241	276	620	149·9	71·5	17·0	50·5	10·9
1970	241	66	30	109	846	27	256	295	621	159·3	77·8	18·6	51·2	11·7
1971(1) ...	240	68	22	102	854	30	294	368	639	163·1	78·3	18·8	54·1	11·9
1972	231	59	13	87	834	30	274	361	619	158·4	75·2	18·0	53·7	11·5
1972*January	281	77	17	103	960	36	324	432	708	191·3	93·1	21·0	63·3	13·9
February	206	52	15	66	565	29	282	337	576	138·6	66·5	13·0	49·2	9·9
March ...	217	50	15	61	491	29	282	350	586	141·8	69·0	11·8	50·9	10·1
*April ...	277	57	15	76	528	33	337	446	680	173·3	86·5	13·2	61·3	12·3
May ...	218	43	8	66	455	25	247	350	512	134·7	67·8	10·8	46·5	9·6
June ...	190	46	7	71	645	26	260	338	529	132·3	61·5	14·3	47·0	9·5
*July ...	242	47	10	92	998	29	313	431	610	164·9	75·5	21·3	56·0	12·1
August...	218	49	11	83	963	24	273	343	517	147·1	69·9	20·1	46·1	11·0
Sept. ...	229	58	15	104	1,131	28	255	341	602	162·8	74·9	23·5	52·3	12·1
*Oct. ...	285	86	19	137	1,399	37	297	398	770	205·6	96·0	28·7	65·8	15·1
Nov. ...	229	82	13	108	1,066	31	215	305	654	168·0	79·8	21·9	54·1	12·2
Dec. ...	182	59	9	81	802	27	202	264	686	141·1	62·1	16·7	52·4	9·9
1973*January	198	77	12	112	856	34	285	356	737	165·0	71·9	19·2	62·3	11·6
February	182	63	11	81	606	29	240	297	581	136·8	64·0	14·3	48·8	9·7
March ...														

(1) 53 week period.
* Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Production of bacon, ham and canned meat and imported meat stocks in cold storage

TABLE 45 — Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods — Stocks: end of period — Thousand tons

	Bacon and ham			Canned meat	Imported meat stocks in cold storage				
	Production		Disposals (including for canning)						
	Wiltshire style	Other bacon		Production	Total	Beef and veal	Mutton and lamb	Pork	Offal
1969	12·7	6·8	51·6	10·9	67·8	28·7	25·7	1·3	12·1
1970	13·7	6·9	52·0	11·0	71·7	24·0	28·7	1·7	17·3
1971(1)	15·9	8·1	54·7	11·0	60·3	19·0	23·3	1·1	16·9
1972	14·2	8·5	52·3	11·3	60·0	22·7	24·1	1·6	11·6
1972 January	15·9*	8·7*	53·7*	11·9	52·3	17·8	17·1	1·4	16·0
February	13·8	7·9	49·2		53·5	16·6	19·8	1·3	15·8
March	15·1	8·4	55·0		53·8	14·9	23·2	1·6	14·1
April	17·4*	10·3*	57·3*	12·2	56·9	16·9	24·5	1·5	14·0
May	12·9	8·9	52·0		50·2	14·9	20·5	2·1	12·7
June	13·1	8·0	52·0		48·3	15·4	20·3	1·7	10·9
July	16·0*	10·1*	54·4*	9·1	43·0	14·3	17·1	1·4	10·2
August	14·0	8·7	48·0		34·2	13·5	11·2	1·3	8·2
September	13·2	7·8	52·2		50·3	17·8	20·5	1·3	10·7
October	15·6*	9·1*	55·9*	11·9	63·6	20·3	30·2	1·6	11·5
November	11·2	7·1	49.4		64·7	22·7	28·5	1·5	12·0
December	11·7	7·0	48·1		60·0	22·7	24·1	1·6	11·6
1973 January	13·8*	7·6*	50·2*		59·0	20·8	24·2	1·5	12·5
February	12·3	6·9	43·4		60·6	24·5	23·4	1·6	11·1
March									

(1) 53 week period (except for canned meat).
* Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Fish, oils and fats

TABLE 46 Monthly averages, calendar months or totals for four or five week periods Stocks: end of period Thousand tons

	Fresh, frozen and cured fish				Oilseeds and nuts					Vegetable oil		Marine oil		Margarine	Compound fat
		Disposals					Stocks(3)			Crude oil equivalent					
	British landings	Total (landed weight)	For food in the United Kingdom(1)		Crushed	Crude oil produced (2)	Crude oil equivalent	Cake equivalent		Disposals	Stocks (4)	Disposal (5)	Stocks (6)	Production	
			Landed weight	Filleted weight				High and medium protein	Low protein						
1967	69·6	82·0	69·9	33·2	55·0	19·2	17·1	37·9	2·4	52·2	65·5	18·6	67·8	25·3	11·4
1968	70·2	87·8	73·5	34·9	49·7	17·8	18·3	44·3	3·5	57·5	60·7	18·3	59·3	24·8	11·1
1969	72·8	87·4	72·0	34·1	48·8	15·3	14·2	31·7	2·6	57·8	57·3	19·1	35·7	26·0	11·2
1970	74·1	88·2	71·8	34·0	44·9	12·8	15·0	21·1	11·9	58·2	66·9	16·6	28·5	25·8	10·9
1971(7)	74·7	86·7	67·2	31·9	44·7	14·2	14·0	21·9	5·9	61·7	83·5	15·6	39·4	28·3	10·4
1972	72·6	84·6	66·3	31·5	63·3	17·7	7·9	18·4	1·4	63·9	92·1	17·0	43·6	30·1	10·9
1970 April ...	62·3				57·4*	15·4*	13·3	22·5	6·9	68·4*	73·5	20·8*	30·1	32·0*	12·1*
May	62·6	80·1	70·5	33·2	45·2	12·1	12·6	16·5	7·3	59·0	76·4	15·9	23·4	23·6	9·7
June... ...	78·3				43·5	12·4	14·3	15·2	9·6	58·8	78·2	16·8	29·7	22·9	9·8
July	78·4				33·8*	10·2*	15·8	15·1	11·8	50·4*	67·6	17·0*	22·3	25·0*	11·7*
August ...	82·5	89·7	75·5	35·9	31·8	9·5	20·1	26·5	11·8	59·5	68·6	11·9	50·5	23·2	8·9
September ...	72·9				40·9	11·8	16·4	21·4	10·4	55·2	70·9	12·2	39·4	22·0	10·4
October ...	70·0				52·6*	16·6*	13·8	13·6	10·4	65·1*	73·4	16·1*	33·5	30·7*	12·6*
November ...	76·1	92·2	70·6	33·6	40·1	10·0	16·5	21·1	9·6	53·9	70·0	16·3	28·7	25·6	10·8
December ...	86·8				44·0	13·8	15·0	21·1	11·9	58·9	66·9	17·3	28·5	27·5	11·5
1971 January ...	71·0				60·0*	19·0*	12·3	13·6	9·2	59·8*	73·4	16·1*	34·2	28·2*	11·6*
February ...	94·7	94·8	71·4	34·0	41·7	12·8	12·8	18·6	7·2	62·5	72·3	14·2	29·5	25·5	9·3
March ...	76·1				46·9	14·7	13·0	24·4	5·8	72·7	74·6	12·8	27·4	26·7	10·0
April ...	63·3				46·7*	13·6*	12·5	16·3	7·0	55·3*	78·4	13·3*	19·7	29·2*	12·1*
May	61·2	79·3	63·7	30·0	38·7	12·8	13·7	23·0	6·0	65·7	87·6	10·0	15·1	27·9	9·7
June... ...	79·0				40·6	12·9	12·3	26·2	3·5	56·2	90·8	14·5	21·7	28·9	9·0
July	84·7				46·7*	13·8*	15·1	32·5	2·5	64·7*	83·8	16·2*	29·1	27·6*	11·0*
August ...	75·9	89·5	74·7	35·5	34·2	11·1	15·3	26·1	4·6	55·0	83·9	15·3	36·0	22·8	8·9
September ...	74·3				43·5	13·9	16·2	27·0	5·0	58·7	84·2	17·5	35·7	29·2	10·2
October ...	64·6				53·1*	18·4*	15·8	25·5	4·2	59·1*	84·5	21·9*	35·6	34·6*	13·1*
November ...	69·1	83·3	58·8	28·0	45·1	14·7	10·0	12·3	3·6	64·7	83·9	18·0	41·7	29·4	10·4
December ...	82·1				39·7*	12·1*	14·0	21·9	5·9	66·0*	83·5	16·9*	39·4	29·1*	9·7*
1972 January ...	84·3				56·0*	18·7*	9·1	14·5	2·9	48·6*	96·4	19·0*	42·3	31·8*	10·0*
February ...	89·0	93·2	63·2	30·0	46·7	14·5	12·8	16·6	5·7	67·3	96·0	16·8	36·3	27·9	9·5
March ...	72·1				42·6	14·5	8·3	15·4	2·1	65·2	90·2	16·8	33·8	30·6	10·5
April ...	54·3				52·9*	16·2*	9·8	21·6	2·0	75·8*	84·8	21·2*	33·5	38·8*	10·9*
May	63·0	75·4	62·8	29·6	45·4	14·7	9·5	22·3	2·5	73·3	90·4	16·8	33·7	31·5	10·7
June... ...	72·9				50·9	14·4	9·3	17·2	2·1	58·3	90·4	16·9	31·3	29·5	10·8
July	71·4				64·3*	16·3*	7·2	15·5	1·7	64·1*	84·7	17·0*	31·0	27·6*	10·4*
August ...	72·1	83·1	70·9	33·7	67·5	16·1	9·6	17·9	3·2	55·9	89·1	14·3	31·5	23·3	10·4
September ...	70·1				78·8	21·8	10·5	18·5	3·9	62·9	95·4	18·0	31·8	29·3	13·1
October ...	68·7				99·0*	27·2*	6·7	15·2	0·7	64·7*	90·2	19·6*	46·9	35·3*	13·6*
November ...	76·9	86·9	68·2	32·8	82·4	20·8	6·4	19·5	1·0	72·3	92·6	14·5	49·3	29·2	11·6
December ...	75·9				72·7	17·3	7·9	18·4	1·4	58·6	92·1	13·1	43·6	26·9	9·3
1973 January ...	82·7				110·3*	27·3*	9·0	12·8	2·3	70·4*	98·7	13·4*	38·6	27·5*	12·1*
February ...															
March ...															

(1) Prior to 1969, including pet food.
(2) Including maize oil. (3) Including quantities held by seed crushers.
(4) Including quantities held by seed crushers, hardeners and refiners of oil, and manufacturers of margarine, compound fat and soap. (5) For the manufacture of margarine and compound fat.
(6) Including quantities held by hardeners and refiners of oil and manufacturers of margarine and compound fat. (7) 53 week period (except for fresh, frozen and cured fish).
* Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Milk, milk products and eggs

TABLE 47 — Monthly averages or calendar months — Stocks: end of period — Million gallons

	Total milk disposals (1)	Liquid milk: Total	Liquid milk: National Milk Scheme: Free	Liquid milk: National Milk Scheme: Reduced price (2)	Liquid milk: School milk	Liquid milk: Full price	Milk for manufacture
1969	216·3	137·3	1·6	17·1	3·5	115·1	79·0
1970	220·5	136·8	1·6	16·9	3·6	114·7	83·7
1971	226·7	135·2	1·9	4·3	2·8	126·2	91·5
1972	242·0	135·6	2·4		1·7	131·5	106·4
1972 January	213·1	135·7	2·2		1·7	131·8	77·4
February	204·8	130·6	2·0		1·9	126·7	74·2
March	233·4	137·1	2·5		2·0	132·6	96·3
April	255·4	132·8	2·6		1·3	128·9	122·6
May	298·3	138·0	2·6		2·1	133·3	160·3
June	277·4	133·3	2·4		2·1	128·8	144·1
July	258·0	136·6	2·6		1·1	132·9	121·3
August	242·4	133·1	2·4		0·2	130·5	109·3
September	232·3	135·2	2·4		2·1	130·7	97·1
October	240·7	140·4	2·5		1·8	136·1	100·3
November	222·8	136·7	2·4		2·2	132·1	86·1
December	226·0	138·0	2·4		1·5	134·1	88·0
1973 January	228·0	138·7	2·5		1·7	134·5	89·3
February	210·5	127·7	2·4		1·7	123·6	82·8
March							

Thousand tons

	Butter: Production (5) (6)	Butter: Stocks (7)	Cheese: Production (5)	Cheese: Stocks (8)	Condensed and evaporated milk (3): Production	Condensed and evaporated milk (3): Stocks (9)	Milk powder: Full-cream: Production	Milk powder: Full-cream: Stocks (9)	Milk powder: Skimmed (4): Production	Milk powder: Skimmed (4): Stocks (9)	Eggs in shell (million dozen): Disposals
1969	4·6	29·8	9·9	57·9	17·0	22·5	1·9	3·0	7·3	21·6	103·3
1970	5·2	18·2	10·6	44·9	16·8	23·2	1·8	3·8	7·7	24·1	106·7
1971	5·4	22·4	12·8	56·0	16·2	23·1	2·3	6·1	8·9	23·1	104·6(10)
1972	7·8	68·2	15·0	83·6	12·8	19·9	2·1	4·3	13·9	57·8	103·6
1971 October	4·7	24·7	13·7	49·5	15·5	30·5	2·4	7·5	7·0	28·4	
November	3·9	23·6	12·0	54·4	13·7	26·3	1·4	6·4	5·7	24·1	104·9
December	4·3	22·4	10·4	56·0	9·9	23·1	1·9	6·1	7·5	23·1	
1972 January	5·0	39·3	12·3	59·8	9·1	20·2	1·2	5·1	7·6	23·9	
February	5·3	60·3	11·2	64·3	7·5	14·1	0·8	4·4	8·5	25·0	104·8
March	7·0	81·2	13·8	70·2	12·1	15·9	1·7	4·4	11·3	28·0	
April	9·7	85·9	15·5	70·1	15·7	19·9	4·0	4·5	18·0	33·9	
May	13·2	88·5	19·9	71·2	21·7	24·3	3·5	6·1	21·5	44·1	104·8
June	11·1	92·7	18·6	73·6	22·0	26·7	3·5	5·8	21·8	49·4	
July	8·4	93·7	16·3	74·6	14·8	28·1	2·8	6·3	17·1	53·8	
August	7·9	82·9	14·8	71·8	13·5	29·5	2·8	7·4	15·1	57·9	103·3
September	6·9	80·5	15·0	74·9	10·6	24·9	1·6	6·9	12·6	60·3	
October	7·8	75·3	15·7	74·5	8·8	23·4	1·2	5·9	12·2	59·8	
November	5·7	72·6	13·8	81·3	8·9	20·1	1·2	4·7	10·0	58·0	101·5
December	5·3	68·2	12·7	83·6	9·3	19·9	0·9	4·3	10·7	57·8	
1973 January	6·5	84·2	12·3	84·7	10·4	20·8	1·2	3·8	13·2	53·8	
February	6·6	103·6	10·4								
March											

(1) Sales through the Milk Marketing Schemes (2) The provision of liquid milk at a reduced price was officially withdrawn from April 1971. Approximately 51 million gallons were sold in 1971 up to that time. (3) Whole and skimmed. Excluding skim concentrates and condensed milk used in the manufacture of chocolate crumb. (4) Excluding buttermilk and whey powder (5) Figures are based on milk usage. (6) Excluding farm production. (7) Cold store stocks. (8) Importers', manufacturers' and factors' stocks. (9) Manufacturers' stocks only. (10) 53 week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Canned fruit, vegetables and soups, cocoa, chocolate, tea, coffee and soft drinks

TABLE 48 — Monthly averages, calendar months or totals for four or five week periods. Stocks: end of period. Thousand tons

	Canned and bottled fruit		Canned vegetables		Canned soups (1)	Cocoa beans	Chocolate and sugar confectionery			Tea		Raw coffee		Soft drinks	
	Production	Stocks (2)	Production	Stocks (2)	Production	Disposals	Production	Disposals	Stocks (2)	Disposals	Stocks	Disposals	Stocks	Concentrated	Unconcentrated
														Production	
														Million gallons	
1969	8·6	44·4	65·6	167·8	23·8	7·6	56·8	57·0	56·7	17·8	98·7	8·2	23·8	5·5	21·8
1970	7·7	45·9	67·1	196·3	24·4	6·8	55·5	57·3	50·9	18·2	112·1	8·2	16·5	6·0	22·3
1971 (3)	6·5	46·1	64·7	254·5	24·2	6·9	59·3	60·6	54·2	17·2	105·6	8·2	23·8	5·8	22·7
1972	5·2	29·5	64·6	262·1	25·0	8.0	61·4	62·7	59·2	16·8	92·9	8·1	29·8	5·9	24·3
1971 October	2·7	46·1	68·0	254·5	30·5	8·2	77·7*	84·1*	51·9	17·6	105·6	9·6	23·8	5·5	23·8
November						(4)	62·0	62·3	53·6	(4)		(4)		6·0	22·4
December							58·9*	59·8*	54·2					5·0	22·0
1972 January	2·2	34·9	62·6	237·0	26·1	7·2	66·9*	69·3*	52·9	17·0	106·6	8·2	25·4	4·0	18·7
February							55·5	58·2	51·8					4·1	17·2
March							58·1	57·7	53·8					6·0	22·7
April	6·1	30·4	53·1	197·2	23·3	7·9	71·8*	67·9*	59·1	18·2	91·1	10·5	17·3	6·0	24·7
May							56·5	57·0	60·5					6·7	26·2
June							54·6	55·4	61·4					6·9	25·3
July	11·0	42·0	76·6	247·1	23·1	7·9	63·1*	63·3*	62·8	15·9	90·5	5·4	22·6	6·0	26·5
August							51·4	52·3	63·1					6·9	26·4
September							63·9	68·1	60·9					6·8	26·2
October	1·4	29·5	66·0	262·1	27·3	9·0	82·5*	91·5*	54·3	16·1	92·9	8·3	29·8	5·9	25·9
November							63·7	64·7	55·1					5·5	23·2
December							49·4	47·0	59·2					5·8	28·4

(1) Ready-to-serve equivalent. (2) Manufacturers' stocks only. (3) 53 week period (except for soft drinks). (4) Based on 14 week period. * Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Tobacco

TABLE 49 — Monthly averages or calendar months. Stocks: end of period. Million lb.

	Warehouse stocks (leaf)	Quantities duty-paid						less Refunds			Net quantity duty-paid
		Unmanufactured leaf		Manufactured products			Gross quantity duty-paid				
		Full rate	Commonwealth rate	Cigars	Cigarettes	Other (1)		Cigarettes	Other manufactured products	Tobacco waste	
1969	354·27	13·94	11·58	0·07	0·06	0·23	25·87	3·39	0·43	2·62	19·43
1970	349·22	13·88	11·51	0·09	0·06	0·39	25·93	3·74	0·45	2·62	19·12
1971	340·68	12·46	11·58	0·13	0·07	0·62	24·86	3·64	0·41	2·48	18·34
1972 (2)	298·39	12·24	13·14	0·14	0·08	1·06	26·66	3·99	0·50	2·69	19·50
1971 October	..	13·42	11·82	0·19	0·08	0·71	26·22	3·54	0·46	2·51	19·70
November	..	12·54	12·63	0·20	0·07	0·86	26·30	4·28	0·47	2·84	18·71
December	340·68	11·35	11·79	0·14	0·06	0·78	24·12	3·47	0·35	2·24	18·06
1972 January	..	11·61	12·60	0·12	0·06	0·86	25·25	3·29	0·43	2·92	18·62
February	..	11·63	12·75	0·09	0·05	0·87	25·39	3·74	0·46	2·29	18·90
March	325·17	11·75	12·90	0·11	0·07	0·88	25·71	3·68	0·36	2·64	19·03
April	..	11·20	12·44	0·14	0·05	0·96	24·78	3·53	0·36	2·45	18·44
May	..	13·20	14·34	0·15	0·09	1·11	28·89	4·79	0·57	2·81	20·71
June	327·19	12·61	13·98	0·13	0·09	1·06	27·87	4·56	0·50	2·90	19·92
July	..	10·55	11·43	0·12	0·09	0·92	23·12	3·58	0·47	2·84	16·22
August	..	12·39	14·05	0·13	0·07	1·18	27·82	4·40	0·47	2·65	20·31
September	318·35	12·41	13·36	0·18	0·11	1·16	27·21	3·77	0·48	2·61	20·36
October	..	14·15	14·22	0·27	0·08	1·31	30·03	4·35	0·65	2·94	22·09
November (2)	..	14·21	14·25	0·16	0·09	1·32	30·02	4·87	0·76	2·78	21·62
December (2)	298·39	11·22	11·40	0·11	0·09	1·07	23·88	3·26	0·46	2·39	17·78

(1) Including Cavendish tobacco made in bond in the United Kingdom. (2) Provisional.

Source: HM Customs and Excise

Alcoholic drinks

Spirits (potable)

TABLE 50 — Monthly averages or calendar months — Million proof gallons

	Production (1)	Home consumption (2) Total	Imported					Home produced		Medical (rebated)
			Rum	Brandy	Liqueurs	Other mature	Other immature	Mature	Immature	
1969	11·60	1·46	0·13	0·11	0·03	0·01	0·02	0·77	0·34	0·03
1970	12·69	1·67	0·16	0·13	0·04	0·02	0·02	0·88	0·39	0·04
1971	13·26	1·77	0·18	0·15	0·04	0·02	0·02	0·92	0·40	0·03
1972(4)	15·06	2·02	0·21	0·18	0·05	0·02	0·06	1·04	0·41	0·02
1971 October	14·10	2·44	0·28	0·23	0·08	0·02	0·04	1·21	0·56	0·02
November	14·96	3·60	0·41	0·34	0·12	0·03	0·05	1·80	0·81	0·04
December	16·63	2·91	0·33	0·23	0·09	0·02	0·05	1·66	0·49	0·04
1972 January	11·84	1·00	0·12	0·10	0·02	0·01	0·07	0·45	0·19	0·04
February	10·61	1·36	0·13	0·15	0·02	0·02	0·04	0·72	0·25	0·03
March	14·80	1·54	0·14	0·14	0·02	0·02	0·07	0·86	0·26	0·03
April	15·97	2·41	0·16	0·16	0·03	0·02	0·07	1·59	0·37	0·02
May	15·80	1·71	0·15	0·13	0·03	0·02	0·07	0·95	0·35	0·02
June	15·47	1·54	0·21	0·14	0·04	0·02	0·07	0·68	0·36	0·02
July	14·27	1·60	0·17	0·16	0·04	0·02	0·07	0·72	0·40	0·02
August	11·80	1·54	0·18	0·14	0·04	0·02	0·05	0·78	0·30	0·02
September	15·21	1·84	0·19	0·16	0·05	0·02	0·09	0·88	0·43	0·01
October	16·54	2·82	0·31	0·29	0·10	0·03	0·08	1·38	0·59	0·02
November(4)	15·32	3·79	0·41	0·38	0·15	0·04	0·02	1·92	0·85	0·02
December(4)	23·14	3·06	0·40	0·24	0·09	0·03	0·02	1·65	0·61	0·02

Beer and wines

Monthly averages or calendar months

	Beer				Imported wine							British wine
						Heavy		Light				
								Full rate(3)				
	Production	Total	Home-produced	Imported	Total	Full rate	Commonwealth rate	Bottle	Other	Commonwealth rate	Sparkling	
		Home consumption										
	Million bulk barrels				Million gallons							
1969	2·74	2·78	2·66	0·12	2·81	0·80	0·19	0·16	1·20	0·31	0·15	0·93
1970	2·81	2·87	2·74	0·13	2·95	0·88	0·19	0·20	1·22	0·31	0·16	0·87
1971	2·89	2·98	2·83	0·15	3·52	1·02	0·18	0·27	1·50	0·36	0·18	0·97
1972(4)	2·94	3·05	2·90	0·16	4·14	1·16	0·17	0·46	1·73	0·41	0·22	1·02
1971 October	2·83	2·98	2·82	0·16	4·95	1·81	0·21	0·37	1·79	0·50	0·27	1·06
November	3·09	2·94	2·76	0·18	5·56	1·87	0·24	0·53	1·97	0·63	0·32	1·35
December	2·91	3·18	3·02	0·16	4·24	1·43	0·17	0·41	1·57	0·41	0·25	1·40
1972 January	2·39	2·98	2·85	0·13	2·58	0·60	0·10	0·26	1·28	0·21	0·14	0·96
February	2·42	2·47	2·33	0·14	2·78	0·68	0·11	0·30	1·36	0·17	0·16	0·76
March	3·09	2·55	2·36	0·19	3·39	0·77	0·18	0·36	1·54	0·39	0·15	0·68
April	2·77	3·20	3·05	0·15	3·52	0·86	0·16	0·37	1·48	0·49	0·16	0·69
May	3·16	2·87	2·70	0·18	3·69	0·94	0·16	0·42	1·68	0·31	0·19	0·84
June	3·18	3·29	3·11	0·18	3·72	0·89	0·15	0·45	1·76	0·27	0·21	0·95
July	3·12	3·24	3·11	0·13	3·70	0·98	0·17	0·41	1·58	0·33	0·23	0·92
August	3·39	3·19	3·07	0·13	3·87	1·05	0·18	0·34	1·56	0·55	0·19	0·85
September	2·80	3·51	3·33	0·18	4·68	1·18	0·24	0·46	2·05	0·52	0·22	1·10
October	2·95	2·90	2·74	0·16	6·03	2·13	0·22	0·65	2·28	0·44	0·32	1·24
November(4)	3·28	3·06	2·87	0·19	7·09	2·45	0·20	0·85	2·51	0·68	0·40	1·58
December(4)	2·71	3·39	3·23	0·16	4·64	1·36	0·13	0·62	1·72	0·50	0·32	1·62

(1) A small quantity of molasses spirit is used in beverage spirit production. See explanatory notes in the *Supplement* to Table 72. (2) The sub-headings indicate the description of the spirits at the time of duty payment. (3) The sub-division distinguishes between wine imported in bottles and wine imported otherwise (for example, in casks). (4) Provisional.

Source: HM Customs and Excise

Estimated household food expenditure and consumption in Great Britain

Analysis by income of head of household(1)

TABLE 51

	All households		Analysed by weekly income of head of household(1)					
						Less than £17		
	1971 Third quarter	1972 Third quarter	£53 and over	£30 and under £53	£17 and under £30	With earners	Without earners	Old age pensioners(2)
			Third quarter 1972					
Expenditure								
Total per head per week	£2·34	£2·42	£2·72	£2·46	£2·24	£2·27	£2·41	£2·49
			new pence per head per week					
Milk and cream	28·50	27·97	32·19	28·96	25·01	26·85	27·54	29·12
Cheese	5·88	7·09	7·77	7·42	6·35	6·77	7·95	7·73
Fats	13·60	11·65	11·05	12·10	10·78	11·07	12·01	13·97
Eggs	8·48	7·00	6·48	7·04	6·37	8·08	8·63	8·22
Carcase meat	32·98	33·17	43·85	33·92	29·26	26·89	30·32	38·05
Bacon and ham, uncooked	9·31	9·65	9·68	9·56	9·18	8·66	10·82	12·23
All other meat	27·95	31·15	35·16	31·31	30·14	30·02	28·97	27·21
Fish	9·91	10·89	12·93	10·64	10·44	11·21	10·01	11·11
Fresh fruit	10·65	11·21	18·54	11·78	8·79	7·80	10·66	9·54
Other fruit	4·86	4·85	6·45	5·27	3·94	4·07	5·01	4·87
Potatoes	5·09	5·79	4·62	5·86	5·80	6·99	4·98	4·91
Fresh green and other vegetables	20·53	22·72	25·59	23·60	20·74	20·99	21·77	20·47
Bread	14·47	15·33	11·76	14·81	16·32	16·71	16·59	17·66
Cereals, other than bread	19·82	21·12	22·40	21·62	20·79	19·43	19·92	19·57
Sugar and preserves	6·02	5·89	5·39	5·67	5·78	6·12	7·49	8·07
Tea	5·00	4·67	3·21	4·55	4·47	5·23	6·26	7·23
Other beverages and miscellaneous	11·02	11·54	14·89	12·34	9·93	9·92	11·90	9·44
			ounces per head per week					
Consumption(3)								
Liquid milk (*pints*)	4·63	4·57	4·98	4·62	4·34	4·27	4·79	4·84
Milk, processed and cream (*pints or eq. pints*)	0·43	0·45	0·42	0·49	0·38	0·65	0·63	0·33
Cheese	3·68	3·46	3·65	3·63	3·11	3·26	3·95	3·78
Butter	5·40	4·85	4·92	5·11	4·29	4·43	4·41	5·87
Margarine	3·10	3·20	2·49	3·06	3·44	3·94	4·30	3·57
Other fats	2·72	2·50	1·81	2·72	2·49	2·03	2·22	2·48
Eggs (*number*)	4·45	4·36	4·00	4·40	4·16	4·84	5·00	4·79
Carcase meat	15·60	13·81	18·57	13·93	12·19	11·46	12·96	16·73
Bacon and ham, uncooked	5·06	4·54	4·13	4·36	4·54	4·10	5·48	6·00
All other meat	17·54	18·76	20·56	18·82	18·76	18·07	16·78	15·37
Fish	5·05	5·04	5·53	4·92	4·97	5·13	4·80	5·20
Fresh fruit	21·46	18·92	30·82	19·31	15·08	14·91	20·60	16·33
Other fruit	6·78	6·45	8·18	7·02	5·31	5·69	6·82	6·35
Potatoes	46·15	43·03	35·93	41·65	46·17	54·55	35·81	39·18
Fresh green vegetables	16·66	16·63	17·75	16·11	15·52	17·37	20·34	21·14
Other vegetables	28·28	27·32	29·29	28·06	26·39	26·31	26·69	24·08
Bread	36·23	34·69	26·02	33·95	37·13	38·14	36·98	37·53
Flour	5·18	5·39	3·88	5·26	5·20	4·78	7·32	8·09
Cakes and biscuits	10·95	10·71	10·27	10·79	10·92	10·89	9·56	11·16
Other cereals	7·73	7·72	7·76	7·98	7·39	7·54	8·51	6·94
Sugar	15·87	14·50	10·91	14·10	14·92	14·59	16·79	20·40
Preserves	2·56	2·29	2·50	2·20	1·99	3·27	3·46	3·02
Tea	2·31	2·18	1·44	2·09	2·09	2·56	2·87	3·46
Other beverages	0·88	0·86	1·44	0·85	0·70	0·67	0·73	1·06

Note: Estimates for 1972 have been calculated using a revised definition of a person for Survey purposes (see *Supplement*) and in consequence are approximately 1·5 per cent lower than they would have been had the former definition been retained: estimates shown above for 1971 have been compiled using the former definition.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (National Food Survey)

(1) Ascertained or estimated gross income of head of household or of the principal earner if the weekly income of the head is less than £17.

(2) There has been a change in the definition of a pensioner household in 1972 (see *Supplement*).

(3) Purchases *plus* free food, including withdrawals from stores of certain home-produced foods.

Estimated household food expenditure and consumption in Great Britain

Analysis by composition of household

TABLE 51 (*continued*)

Number of children	1 adult		2 adults									
	0	1 or more	0			1 or 2			3		4 or more	
Age of housewife	all ages	all ages (1)	under 35	35–54	55 or over	under 25	25–34	35 or over	under 35	35 or over (1)	under 35 (1)	35 or over (1)
	Third quarter 1972											
Expenditure												
Total per head per week ...	£2·97	£1·77	£2·61	£3·36	£2·89	£2·03	£2·16	£2·56	£1·82	£2·06	£1·71	£1·93
	new pence per head per week											
Milk and cream	36·65	20·51	28·69	32·10	30·84	28·23	28·81	29·41	24·96	26·43	20·28	22·84
Cheese	9·73	3·55	8·15	10·81	9·39	4·58	6·05	7·15	4·78	6·50	4·16	4·49
Fats	16·11	7·27	11·47	15·49	15·12	8·39	9·45	12·85	7·53	10·85	7·51	8·15
Eggs	9·77	6·05	6·34	9·69	9·27	6·44	5·50	6·81	5·21	6·06	5·27	5·89
Carcase meat	39·15	15·80	36·03	59·97	46·71	20·66	25·64	38·91	18·51	22·03	20·35	16·46
Bacon and ham, uncooked ...	13·15	3·72	10·84	14·47	13·91	5·10	6·25	9·51	5·79	7·13	5·34	6·25
All other meat	33·25	23·15	40·73	40·79	32·54	32·20	28·35	31·21	24·50	24·81	22·50	26·57
Fish	14·04	7·11	10·37	17·08	14·55	8·26	9·27	11·12	7·77	7·75	6·00	9·88
Fresh fruit	16·49	9·31	15·45	17·83	12·60	6·62	9·90	12·69	7·28	10·35	4·68	6·15
Other fruit	6·00	3·18	6·61	7·40	6·28	3·56	4·54	5·60	3·37	3·93	2·92	2·67
Potatoes	4·81	4·05	4·69	6·51	5·60	7·50	5·57	4·97	5·10	5·37	6·72	5·56
Fresh green and other vegetables	26·29	20·31	28·06	32·38	24·25	20·30	21·96	22·24	17·90	19·52	17·57	19·97
Bread	18·66	15·77	14·15	17·63	17·82	11·94	12·91	15·22	13·45	13·96	14·74	16·37
Cereals, other than bread ...	22·65	18·16	18·48	26·21	23·00	20·34	21·16	25·18	19·42	21·58	17·36	22·52
Sugar and preserves	9·25	5·51	4·86	7·09	8·54	3·60	4·78	6·35	4·39	4·91	4·01	5·86
Tea	7·69	3·63	3·83	6·78	7·40	2·62	3·02	4·56	2·53	3·42	2·98	2·99
Other beverages and miscellaneous...	13·66	9·95	12·05	14·05	11·39	12·68	12·77	11·78	9·17	11·02	8·47	10·02
Consumption(2)							*ounces per head per week*					
Liquid milk ... ... (*pints*)	5·67	4·19	4·38	5·21	4·87	4·13	4·66	4·84	4·47	4·40	3·34	4·02
Milk, processed and cream (*pints or eq. pints*)	0·39	0·57	0·34	0·39	0·48	0·87	0·59	0·41	0·46	0·21	0·74	0·53
Cheese	4·72	1·81	3·82	5·16	4·51	2·25	2·96	3·60	2·43	3·22	2·10	2·15
Butter	6·80	2·43	4·55	6·78	6·34	3·13	3·76	5·60	2·51	4·34	2·94	2·23
Margarine	4·00	3·44	3·05	3·13	3·91	2·73	2·75	3·19	3·09	3·92	2·16	4·40
Other fats	2·33	1·85	2·75	3·11	2·82	2·77	2·35	2·66	1·80	2·24	2·71	2·57
Eggs ... ... (*number*)	5·63	3·62	4·26	5·70	5·39	3·95	3·58	4·45	3·56	3·97	3·58	3·91
Carcase meat	15·62	6·78	13·99	21·13	19·36	9·00	11·37	18·20	8·00	9·12	9·93	7·48
Bacon and ham, uncooked ...	6·43	1·72	4·70	6·20	6·83	2·27	3·05	4·39	2·77	3·18	3·27	2·94
All other meat	18·19	13·98	23·09	23·49	19·11	19·21	17·63	18·92	16·18	14·56	15·15	17·38
Fish	6·63	2·78	4·71	7·08	6·60	3·90	4·34	5·07	3·56	3·86	2·92	5·19
Fresh fruit	26·33	19·14	23·89	29·32	22·08	10·78	16·60	21·87	11·76	17·66	8·60	12·35
Other fruit	7·77	4·27	8·15	10·45	8·29	4·40	5·84	6·94	4·61	5·29	3·66	3·40
Potatoes	33·12	28·25	34·32	49·91	45·46	45·65	42·85	41·32	38·71	36·44	39·63	48·52
Fresh green vegetables ...	23·71	11·57	13·28	26·71	27·86	9·60	13·29	17·79	8·34	11·01	5·72	6·62
Other vegetables	27·36	25·22	32·58	36·96	27·31	25·57	27·21	26·75	22·57	23·76	22·61	28·84
Bread	37·75	36·95	31·81	36·74	37·66	29·42	29·93	34·46	31·49	31·18	37·62	39·49
Flour	7·60	3·24	2·43	4·66	8·54	2·93	6·80	6·16	1·95	4·88	2·90	3·97
Cakes and biscuits	12·38	8·38	8·94	13·91	12·58	9·85	10·44	12·99	9·35	10·36	8·82	10·66
Other cereals	7·79	7·51	6·99	8·01	6·76	8·31	8·22	8·00	8·42	9·79	8·56	11·48
Sugar	19·74	11·62	11·91	19·30	20·43	9·93	11·33	14·92	11·74	11·58	9·67	14·43
Preserves	4·24	3·44	1·94	2·08	3·43	1·17	1·93	2·81	1·30	2·54	1·94	2·30
Tea	3·70	1·57	1·59	3·06	3·47	1·15	1·41	2·08	1·16	1·68	1·47	1·61
Other beverages	1·62	0·48	0·96	1·48	0·96	0·50	0·76	0·86	0·49	0·72	0·36	0·54

Note: Estimates for 1972 have been calculated using a revised definition of a person for Survey purposes (see *Supplement*) and in consequence are approximately 1·5 per cent lower than they would have been had the former definition been retained; estimates shown above for 1971 (and for the average of the four quarters to the end of September 1972) have been compiled using the former definition.

(1) Estimates for these groups of households are derived from comparatively small samples and have a relatively large sampling error.

(2) See footnote (3) on page 47.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (National Food Survey)

Estimated household food expenditure and consumption in Great Britain

Analysis by composition of household

TABLE 51 (*continued*)

	3 adults	4 or more adults	3 or more adults		All households	
Number of children	0		1 or 2	3 or more		
Age of housewife	All ages				Year 1971	Four quarters to end of September 1972
	Third quarter 1972					
Expenditure						
Total per head per week	£2·92	£2·40	£2·25	£1·74	£2·31	£2·40
	new pence per head per week					
Milk and cream	29·73	24·35	25·73	20·72	27·06	28·02
Cheese	9·11	9·16	5·82	5·39	5·71	6·98
Fats	14·33	9·57	12·35	8·60	13·00	13·45
Eggs	8·57	6·36	6·17	5·53	8·83	7·89
Carcase meat	47·36	36·47	28·50	18·01	33·88	34·38
Bacon and ham, uncooked	14·01	13·36	9·39	6·73	9·32	9·65
All other meat	37·09	31·48	31·27	25·16	26·77	29·02
Fish	15·58	11·30	9·03	5·83	9·67	10·56
Fresh fruit	14·25	10·02	10·45	6·42	9·43	9·36
Other fruit	4·62	6·17	4·79	2·12	4·87	5·09
Potatoes	5·79	5·32	6·17	6·17	5·61	5·82
Fresh green and other vegetables	25·89	21·79	20·51	17·21	19·73	21·27
Bread	17·83	15·11	14·87	15·55	14·25	14·86
Cereals, other than bread	21·92	19·04	18·78	15·06	19·83	20·92
Sugar and preserves	6·23	5·58	5·71	5·06	5·97	6·37
Tea	6·48	4·68	4·66	3·04	5·15	4·88
Other beverages and miscellaneous	12·90	10·12	11·17	7·22	11·42	11·87
Consumption[1]	*ounces per head per week*					
Liquid milk (*pints*)	4·74	4·10	4·47	3·73	4·74	4·68
Milk, processed and cream (*pints or eq. pints*)	0·40	0·33	0·31	0·29	0·42	0·44
Cheese	4·38	4·54	2·89	2·43	3·63	3·57
Butter	5·94	3·58	6·10	2·75	5·53	4·80
Margarine	3·62	3·21	2·93	3·38	3·15	3·69
Other fats	2·96	2·11	2·15	2·09	2·92	2·86
Eggs (*number*)	5·13	3·83	4·05	3·74	4·55	4·52
Carcase meat	18·63	13·25	12·07	8·27	16·41	15·39
Bacon and ham, uncooked	6·37	6·24	4·38	3·33	5·12	4·86
All other meat	21·93	18·80	18·91	16·23	17·32	18·25
Fish	7·14	5·45	4·45	2·77	5·15	5·16
Fresh fruit	23·46	16·43	17·84	11·06	20·07	18·43
Other fruit	6·62	8·02	6·71	3·31	6·66	6·62
Potatoes	45·63	46·61	43·75	46·73	49·18	48·09
Fresh green vegetables	23·10	21·19	13·87	8·54	13·39	13·27
Other vegetables	30·77	28·43	25·95	23·45	27·23	27·56
Bread	38·59	33·22	35·44	38·65	35·76	35·26
Flour	6·08	6·32	4·21	2·70	5·86	5·65
Cakes and biscuits	11·74	9·33	9·81	6·54	11·26	16·56
Other cereals	6·27	5·71	6·83	8·56	7·89	8·07
Sugar	15·91	14·19	15·04	12·95	15·80	14·40
Preserves	2·35	1·88	1·74	2·12	2·71	2·62
Tea	2·98	2·02	2·26	1·35	2·39	2·27
Other beverages	1·28	1·00	0·69	0·54	0·97	0·94

(1) See footnote (3) on page 47.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (National Food Survey)

Inland energy consumption: primary fuel input basis

TABLE 52

Million tons of coal or coal equivalent

	Total	Coal	Petroleum	Natural gas	Nuclear electricity	Hydro-electricity	Total (1)	Coal (1)	Petroleum (1)	Natural gas	Nuclear electricity	Hydro-electricity
1968	307·0	164·5	125·9	4·3	10·1	2·2	306·4	164·1	125·7	4·3	10·1	2·2
1969	317·7	161·1	135·7	8·4	10·5	2·0	315·1	159·6	134·6	8·4	10·5	2·0
1970	328·0	154·4	145·6	16·0	9·4	2·6	327·9	154·2	145·7	16·0	9·4	2·6
1971	323·3	138·7	147·3	25·8	9·7	1·8	324·4	139·1	148·0	25·8	9·7	1·8
1972(2)	327·3	121·2	157·1	36.5	10·5	2·0	326·4	120·4	157·0	36·5	10·5	2·0
	Unadjusted						**Seasonally adjusted (annual rates)**					
1970 January ...	30·4	14·9	12·9	1·5	0·9	0·2	321·0	156·0	139·8	13·1	10·2	2·1
February ...	30·4	14·9	13·1	1·4	0·8	0·2	327·0	158·6	143·4	15·0	9·5	2·1
March ...	36·1	17·9	15·4	1·5	1·0	0·3	321·3	156·7	140·3	14·6	9·0	2·3
April	27·4	12·8	12·2	1·4	0·8	0·2	336·5	158·6	146·1	17·8	9·2	2·3
May	22·7	11·2	9·6	1·0	0·7	0·2	318·6	155·0	138·9	13·2	9·5	2·5
June	25·3	11·8	11·7	0·8	0·8	0·2	322·5	151·8	145·0	11·0	9·8	2·4
July	20·3	9·5	9·3	0·8	0·6	0·1	328·0	152·6	148·3	15·7	9·7	3·6
August ...	19·2	9·0	8·6	0·8	0·6	0·2	328·3	154·2	144·7	17·2	8·7	3·3
September ...	27·5	12·8	12·8	1·0	0·7	0·2	331·8	153·0	152·4	15·8	8·8	3·2
October ...	25·2	11·6	11·2	1·5	0·7	0·2	335·0	155·0	149·9	19·3	9·4	2·7
November ...	27·6	12·1	12·4	2·0	0·8	0·3	332·0	151·2	147·5	19·2	9·2	2·5
December ...	35·9	15·9	16·4	2·3	1·0	0·3	331·6	148·9	150·1	20·5	9·2	2·2
1971 January ...	30·0	13·4	13·2	2·4	0·8	0·2	322·5	142·2	146·2	21·8	9·1	2·2
February ...	29·6	12·8	13·6	2·2	0·8	0·2	328·9	143·0	151·5	22·3	8·9	2·4
March ...	35·0	15·3	16·1	2·5	0·9	0·2	322·0	136·7	150·0	24·0	9·0	2·3
April	26·0	11·0	11·9	2·2	0·8	0·1	323·6	141·8	145·3	25·4	9·3	1·5
May	22·3	10·0	9·8	1·7	0·7	0·1	311·6	137·8	142·2	23·7	9·1	1·3
June	27·3	12·0	12·7	1·7	0·8	0·1	333·9	142·2	154·2	24·1	9·7	1·8
July	20·0	8·8	9·0	1·4	0·7	0·1	323·4	143·0	144·8	25·5	10·2	1·5
August ...	18·7	8·0	8·5	1·5	0·6	0·1	320·7	138·6	143·2	28·6	10·3	1·3
September ...	26·1	11·1	12·2	1·7	0·9	0·1	316·4	132·5	144·9	28·2	10·8	1·3
October ...	23·7	10·0	10·6	2·3	0·7	0·1	320·4	137·8	143·7	28·8	10·2	1·7
November ...	28·1	11·2	13·1	3·0	0·8	0·2	331·5	136·7	151·0	29·1	10·0	1·9
December ...	36·5	15·1	16·8	3·2	1·1	0·3	334·7	138·2	156·6	28·4	10·5	2·3
1972 January(2) ...	29·0	10·9	13·3	3·5	1·0	0·3	315·0	120·2	146·1	31·3	11·3	2·6
February(2) ...	28·0	8·3	15·0	3·4	1·1	0·2	306·6	89·9	166·8	33·5	12·0	2·2
March(2) ...	32·2	10·1	17·3	3·4	1·2	0·2	300·2	91·9	164·1	31·9	11·1	1·8
April	25·1	8·5	12·5	3·1	0·8	0·2	314·9	109·9	154·9	35·9	9·2	2·1
May	24·4	9·4	11·3	2·9	0·7	0·1	338·8	127·0	163·1	39·4	9·9	2·2
June	27·6	10·7	13·4	2·4	0·9	0·2	337·9	126·3	161·8	34·9	11·2	3·5
July	20·6	8·6	9·3	2·0	0·6	0·1	330·1	135·6	148·9	37·4	9·1	3·4
August ...	19·8	7·5	9·4	2·2	0·6	0·1	337·2	128·1	158·4	40·4	10·1	1·9
September ...	27·6	11·3	12·9	2·5	0·8	0·1	324·5	131·3	145·8	40·1	9·4	1·8
October ...	26·3	10·4	12·0	3·1	0·7	0·1	347·9	138·6	160·3	38·7	9·9	0·8
November ...	29·2	10·8	13·7	3·8	0·8	0·1	343·8	134·7	157·7	37·2	9·9	1·0
December ...	37·5	14·7	17·0	4·2	1·3	0·3	339·6	133·9	155·7	37·2	11·4	2·0
1973 January ...	31·7	11·9	14·4	4·2	1·0	0·2	341·6	127·9	159·3	37·5	11·2	2·0
February ...												
March ...												

(1) Also temperature corrected.
(2) The figures are affected by the coal miners' strike in January and February.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Production and net arrivals of principal fuels

TABLE 53

	Production of principal fuels								Net arrivals			
	Primary fuels				Secondary fuels					Petroleum		
	Coal	Crude petroleum (1)	Natural gas	Nuclear and hydro-electricity (2)	Solid fuels	Refined petroleum (3)	Gas available	Electricity	Coal	Crude	Refined	Natural gas
	Million tons		Million therms	TWh	Million tons		Million therms	TWh	Million tons			Million therms
1969	153·2	0·10	1,938	31·8	25·9	86·2	5,517	221·7	−3·5	91·4	0·6	416
1970	144·8	0·15	4,153	30·0	24·3	95·7	6,350	232·0	−3·1	99·4	−2·7	333
1971	147·0	0·20	6,902	30·3	21·8	99·1	8,080	237·8	1·5	104·5	−3·5	332
1972	119·9	0·32	9,920	32·6	19·1	100·5	10,621	247·5	3·2	102·5	−0·7	381
1972 January ...	3·4	0·03	968	3·2	1·0	9·2	972	24·1	0·1	8·6	−0·3	25
February ...	0·5	0·03	926	3·1	0·5	8·2	1,022	20·5	0·3	8·4	0·1	31
March ...	10·9	0·03	910	3·5	1·6	9·0	1,141	25·4	1·4	10·1	0·1	31
April	10·5	0·02	847	2·4	1·6	8·2	851	19·1	0·9	8·3	0·2	31
May	12·2	0·03	770	2·4	1·6	7·6	750	17·5	0·4	8·5	0·1	31
June	13·6	0·02	653	3·0	2·0	8·2	798	20·1	0·1	8·4	0·1	19
July	9·9	0·02	538	1·9	1·6	8·4	511	14·1	—	7·5	−0·5	25
August ...	8·0	0·02	583	1·9	1·6	7·9	534	14·3	0·1	8·7	−0·3	25
September ...	12·5	0.02	664	2·4	2·1	7·9	802	20·9	0·1	8·6	−0·6	31
October ...	11·5	0·03	859	2·1	1·7	8·2	819	19·3	—	8·2	0·1	19
November ...	11·9	0·03	1,054	2·6	1·7	8·5	1,025	22·7	—	8·3	0·1	19
December ...	15·0	0·04	1,148	4·1	2·0	9·2	1,396	29·5	−0·2	8·9	0·2	19
1973 January ...	10·9	0·04	1,129	3·2	1·6		1,160	26·6	—			
February ...	11·8								−0·1			38
March ...												

(1) Including natural gas liquids.
(2) Also included in secondary electricity.
(3) Including feedstock for further processing at petro-chemical plants.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Inland energy consumption: heat supplied basis

TABLE 54

Million therms

	Total primary energy	Used by fuel industries and losses in distribution	Final consumption						
			Total	Coal	Other solid fuels	Other coal derived fuels (1)	Petroleum	Gas (2)	Electricity
1968	78,816	23,647	55,169	13,613	6,507	732	24,063	4,434	5,820
1969	81,363	24,595	56,768	12,883	6,409	641	25,628	4,962	6,245
1970	83,481	25,541	57,940	11,839	6,008	621	27,198	5,720	6,554
1971	82,521	25,527	56,994	9,867	4,949	542	27,617	7,257	6,762
1970 1st quarter ...	24,631	7,474	17,157	3,745	1,757	167	7,527	1,964	1,997
2nd quarter ...	19,222	5,724	13,498	2,739	1,458	157	6,382	1,274	1,488
3rd quarter ...	17,105	5,277	11,828	2,303	1,358	152	5,868	870	1,277
4th quarter ...	22,523	7,043	15,480	3,052	1,435	145	7,421	1,635	1,792
1971 1st quarter ...	24,166	7,362	16,804	3,030	1,467	148	7,785	2,319	2,055
2nd quarter ...	19,327	5,846	13,481	2,525	1,232	142	6,490	1,528	1,564
3rd quarter ...	16,515	5,173	11,342	1,811	1,110	131	5,801	1,182	1,307
4th quarter ...	22,513	7,146	15,367	2,501	1,140	121	7,541	2,228	1,836
1972 1st quarter ...	22,666	6,878	15,788	1,964	1,059	87	7,933	2,753	1,992
2nd quarter ...	19,813	6,040	13,773	1,961	1,156	128	6,849	2,033	1,646
3rd quarter ...	17,285	5,297	11,988	1,676	1,155	128	6,033	1,594	1,402

(1) Coke oven gas, creosote/pitch mixtures and other liquid fuels derived from coal.
(2) Town gas and natural gas supplied direct by the gas industry.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Energy consumption by final users: heat supplied basis

TABLE 55

Million therms

	1968	1969	1970	1971	1971 1st quarter	1971 2nd quarter	1971 3rd quarter	1971 4th quarter	1972 1st quarter	1972 2nd quarter	1972 3rd quarter
Iron and steel industry											
Coal	229	240	210	154	53	37	29	35	27	21	24
Other solid fuel	3,511	3,521	3,485	3,049	858	764	743	684	567	771	753
Other coal derived fuels(1)...	614	557	553	490	134	128	119	109	81	122	121
Gas(2)	140	174	244	343	82	83	98	80	102	98	92
Electricity	346	368	378	349	92	87	84	86	88	85	84
Petroleum	2,031	2,227	2,328	2,185	622	544	464	555	604	497	428
Total	6,871	7,087	7,198	6,570	1,841	1,643	1,537	1,549	1,469	1,594	1,502
Other industries											
Coal	5,660	5,332	4,824	3,908	1,175	960	790	983	742	710	635
Other solid fuel	335	358	375	267	86	71	55	55	47	61	57
Other coal derived fuels(1)...	90	72	62	52	14	14	12	12	6	6	7
Gas(2)	811	873	1,172	2,118	460	477	500	681	716	783	756
Electricity	1,912	2,032	2,105	2,154	565	529	489	571	490	551	510
Petroleum	7,839	8,386	8,945	8,982	2,688	1,987	1,657	2,650	2,723	2,154	1,699
Total	16,647	17,053	17,483	17,481	4,988	4,038	3,503	4,952	4,724	4,265	3,664
Domestic sector											
Coal	6,584	6,141	5,654	4,829	1,491	1,286	861	1,191	980	1,025	883
Other solid fuel (1)... ...	1,726	1,682	1,483	1,307	405	316	251	335	347	273	262
Gas(2)	2,829	3,211	3,542	3,930	1,488	779	453	1,210	1,628	931	601
Electricity	2,275	2,464	2,625	2,763	934	618	453	758	966	670	501
Petroleum	1,115	1,222	1,335	1,321	526	237	138	420	571	292	188
Total	14,529	14,720	14,639	14,150	4,844	3,236	2,156	3,914	4,492	3,191	2,435
Transport sector											
Coal	105	80	70	52	16	14	8	14	7	8	5
Other solid fuel	18	15	14	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	—
Other coal derived fuels(1)	28	12	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Electricity	90	93	94	94	25	22	22	25	25	22	23
Petroleum	10,072	10,466	11,002	11,483	2,641	2,934	3,057	2,851	2,735	3,029	3,190
Total	10,313	10,666	11,186	11,634	2,684	2,971	3,088	2,891	2,768	3,060	3,218
Other final consumers											
Coal	1,035	1,090	1,081	924	295	228	123	278	208	197	129
Other solid fuel(1)	917	833	651	321	116	80	60	65	97	50	83
Gas(2)	654	704	762	866	289	189	131	257	307	221	145
Electricity	1,197	1,288	1,352	1,402	439	308	259	396	423	318	284
Petroleum	3,006	3,327	3,588	3,646	1,308	788	485	1,065	1,300	877	528
Total	6,809	7,242	7,434	7,159	2,447	1,593	1,058	2,061	2,335	1,663	1,169

(1) Coke oven gas, creosote/pitch mixtures and other liquid fuels derived from coal.
(2) Town gas and natural gas supplied direct by the gas industry.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Coal supply

TABLE 56

Weekly averages

	Supply						Manpower and productivity at NCB mines				
	Total	Production				Imports	Number of wage-earners on colliery books	Absence overall	Average output per manshift worked overall	Recruitment	Wastage
		Total		Deep-mined	Open-cast						
		Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted								
	Thousand tons						Thousands	Per cent	Cwt	Number	
1968	3,215	3,215		3,023	132	—	350	18·1	41·7	294	1,395
1969	2,948	2,948		2,774	122	—	311	18·3	43·5	449	929
1970	2,785	2,784		2,587	149	1	290	19·8	44·1	483	800
1971	2,908	2,827		2,583	201	81	284	18·1	43·9	539	621
1972	2,402	2,307		2,065	198	95	271	16·6	43·4	255	502
1970 April ...	2,933	2,933	2,909	2,760	143	—	295	18·4	44·7	549	901
May	3,127	3,127	2,839	2,923	152	—	293	18·4	45·3	398	881
*June... ...	2,742	2,742	2,849	2,551	143	—	291	18·8	43·6	324	867
July	2,674	2,674	2,911	2,433	155	—	288	18·0	42·4	335	817
August ...	2,102	2,102	2,912	1,916	137	—	287	18·9	41·3	585	710
*September ...	2,710	2,710	2,851	2,493	161	—	287	20·1	43·2	619	845
October ...	2,976	2,976	2,782	2,745	162	—	285	21·4	44·9	494	915
November ...	2,314	2,314	2,121	2,085	168	—	283	21·9	42·4	382	747
*December ...	2,811	2,797	2,698	2,567	163	14	283	18·1	43·9	628	584
1971 January ...	2,736	2,690	2,770	2,490	162	46	283	19·6	44·1	745	521
February ...	3,262	3,168	2,852	2,959	171	94	285	18·4	46·1	1,080	608
*March ...	3,309	3,194	2,901	2,960	198	115	286	19·3	46·5	718	617
April ...	3,056	2,939	2,962	2,726	185	117	286	17·0	45·2	601	789
May	3,317	3,241	2,957	2,965	204	76	286	15·8	45·8	597	632
*June... ...	2,943	2,872	2,999	2,597	203	71	285	16·6	44·1	389	700
July	2,813	2,729	2,916	2,482	207	84	283	16·8	42·8	338	574
August ...	2,196	2,092	2,898	1,887	200	104	283	16·8	40·6	686	567
*September ...	2,759	2,708	2,890	2,462	223	51	284	17·6	42·5	584	600
October ...	3,150	3,088	2,908	2,818	225	62	283	18·8	45·0	404	656
November ...	2,787	2,704	2,474	2,460	215	83	281	19·3	41·9	252	620
*December ...	2,549	2,484	2,315	2,215	208	65	280	20·5	41·2	150	572
1972 January(1) ...	918	857	..	677	130	61	278	25·0	37·4	25	255
February(1)	215	139	..	..	139	76	..	..	..	..	..
*March ...	2,490	2,185	2,423	1,901	234	305	274	14·3	33·2	112	883
April ...	2,861	2,618	2,656	2,399	205	243	274	15·4	43·0	157	332
May	3,170	3,049	2,774	2,745	247	121	273	14·5	46·0	226	504
*June... ...	2,779	2,714	2,809	2,440	219	65	271	15·4	45·5	238	536
July	2,521	2,470	2,727	2,201	219	51	269	15·5	43·0	211	695
August ...	2,038	2,001	2,697	1,760	192	37	268	16·7	41·8	400	550
*September...	2,551	2,493	2,687	2,275	158	58	268	17·1	44·3	487	598
October ...	2,937	2,890	2,720	2,627	222	47	267	17·8	46·2	426	565
November ...	3,014	2,963	2,699	2,694	217	51	267	18·0	46·8	380	508
*December ...	3,018	3,002	2,683	2,774	187	16	266	18·4	47·8	354	478
1973 January ...	2,763	2,719	2,698	2,489	186	44	265	21·8	47·3	400	541
February ...	2,961	2,939	2,650	2,704	214	22	265	19·8	47·6	474	568
March ...											

(1) Because of the coal miners' strike which began 9 January 1972, the statistics are incomplete
*Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Consumption of coal

TABLE 57 — Weekly averages — Thousand tons

	Total	Overseas shipments	Inland consumption: Total inland consumption	Collieries	Power stations (1)	Gas works	Coke ovens	Other conversion industries	Industry	Transport	Domestic: merchants' sales: House coal	Domestic: merchants' sales: Anthracite and dry steam coal	Miscellaneous (2)
1968	3,216	52	3,164	47	1,407	205	480	67	434	7	410	36	71
1969	3,166	67	3,099	39	1,460	132	488	74	411	5	380	36	74
1970	3,030	60	2,970	36	1,462	81	480	79	371	5	344	38	74
1971	2,718	51	2,667	30	1,379	35	446	85	300	3	295	31	63
1972	2,363	34	2,329	26	1,261	11	391	86	221	2	242	34	55
1972 January...	2,754	37	2,717	14	1,677	16	261	56	274	3	286	47	83
February	2,070	—	2,070	—	1,483	8	150	23	212	1	119	39	35
*March ...	2,033	16	2,017	40	1,021	10	335	66	200	1	246	44	54
April ...	2,130	14	2,116	32	991	11	419	102	223	2	247	28	61
May ...	2,385	19	2,366	31	1,237	11	414	108	222	2	260	27	54
*June ...	2,177	36	2,141	26	1,060	10	428	91	205	2	242	29	48
July ...	2,189	45	2,144	29	1,053	10	472	104	192	1	215	30	38
August ...	1,894	8	1,886	24	934	10	420	101	173	1	176	16	31
*September	2,312	46	2,266	23	1,170	10	443	98	202	2	231	34	53
October	2,653	55	2,598	30	1,388	11	448	104	230	2	289	36	60
November	2,761	60	2,701	33	1,495	12	450	95	259	3	261	30	63
*December	2,987	66	2,921	33	1,660	12	438	86	260	3	312	42	75
1973 January	3,038	56	2,982	29	1,727	12	431	118	248	3	295	38	81
February	2,923	57	2,866	32	1,638	12	454	107	240	3	294	36	50
March ...													

(1) Public supply electricity and railway and transport power stations.
(2) Including shipments to the Channel Islands.
* Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Stocks of coal

Great Britain

TABLE 58 — End of period — Thousand tons

	Total	Distributed: Total distributed stocks	Power stations	Gas works	Coke ovens	Industry	Merchants' stocks: House coal	Merchants' stocks: Anthracite and boiler fuel	Miscellaneous	Undistributed: Total undistributed stocks	Undistributed: Opencast sites and central stocking grounds	Undistributed: Collieries
1968	45,107	17,072	12,490	726	1,107	1,135	1,093	290	231	28,035	4,234	23,801
1969	33,903	15,422	11,018	461	1,231	1,128	1,079	280	225	18,481	3,159	15,322
1970	21,530	14,428	9,575	276	1,434	1,575	1,013	213	342	7,102	1,836	5,266
1971	31,092	20,863	15,712	72	1,777	1,509	936	436	421	10,229	3,256	6,973
1972 January...	..	14,965	11,370	47	1,245	1,162	551	316	274	..	..	..
February	..	7,123	5,400	14	688	579	116	148	178	..	..	..
March ...	18,601	11,268	8,444	31	1,376	718	224	184	291	7,333	3,123	4,210
April ...	21,571	14,110	10,903	37	1,528	818	282	221	321	7,461	2,968	4,493
May ...	24,576	16,645	12,826	43	1,814	975	431	247	309	7,931	3,191	4,740
June ...	27,427	19,028	14,712	45	1,916	1,127	607	298	323	8,399	3,347	5,052
July ...	28,980	20,141	15,549	36	1,940	1,186	746	356	328	8,839	3,419	5,420
August ...	29,625	20,343	15,972	31	1,535	1,254	860	397	294	9,282	3,530	5,752
September	30,720	20,956	16,458	35	1,493	1,294	1,004	405	267	9,764	3,528	6,236
October	31,911	21,881	16,996	48	1,616	1,326	1,154	442	299	10,030	3,473	6,557
November	32,905	22,434	17,217	49	1,789	1,351	1,204	484	340	10,471	3,458	7,013
December	32,859	21,925	16,791	50	1,884	1,351	1,046	443	360	10,934	3,376	7,558
1973 January	30,940	19,810	15,120	52	1,778	1,329	865	376	290	11,130	3,201	7,929
February	31,218	19,763	15,157	52	1,907	1,419	646	302	280	11,455	3,224	8,231
March ...												

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Gas: sources of supply and send out by the public gas supply system

TABLE 59

Weekly averages

	Natural gas supply			Fuel used for all purposes		Gas sent out		
	Net total into system	Indigenous	Arrivals	Coal	Oil	Total	Town gas	Natural gas for direct supply
	Million therms			Thousand tons		Million therms		
1968...	21·6	14·1	7·5	204	104	92·5	90·8	1·7
1969...	43·5	35·6	7·9	132	106	104·3	95·4	8·9
1970...	83·3	77·2	6·1	81	69	120·8	91·8	29·0
1971...	134·2	128·1	6·1	34	36	155·0	78·2	76·8
1972...	193·7	188·0	5·7	11	31	204·1	65·6	138·5
1970 January	92·9	86·4	6·5	132	141	164·8	141·5	23·3
February	96·6	89·1	7·5	132	137	168·1	141·8	26·3
*March	96·2	89·0	7·2	114	130	163·2	135·5	27·7
April	92·9	86·6	6·3	80	97	142·2	114·3	27·9
May	66·9	61·9	5·0	75	53	99·0	76·4	22·6
*June	49·0	43·2	5·8	61	28	69·4	50·4	19·0
July	52·7	46·6	6·1	60	28	73·3	52·9	20·4
August	48·9	42·4	6·5	59	25	67·3	46·9	20·4
*September	58·6	54·5	4·1	59	27	77·7	54·6	23·1
October	87·9	83·0	4·9	65	40	111·5	76·6	34·9
November	118·2	112·6	5·6	68	59	146·8	101·2	45·6
*December	139·0	130·9	8·1	73	69	171·4	115·5	55·9
1971 January	113·1	107·0	6·1	73	83	192·5	123·1	69·4
February	156·8	149·8	7·0	71	71	192·3	119·5	72·8
*March	155·0	147·6	7·4	54	66	188·5	113·9	74·6
April	140·5	133·5	7·0	36	41	161·3	90·2	71·1
May	107·0	101·1	5·9	28	23	121·2	60·1	61·1
*June	105·6	99·1	6·5	21	18	115·5	54·5	61·0
July	86·7	83·0	3·7	19	10	94·1	37·5	56·6
August	93·5	88·3	5·2	19	10	100·0	39·8	60·2
*September	107·1	100·9	6·2	21	11	114·0	44·9	69·1
October	147·0	141·5	5·5	23	18	155·1	66·7	88·4
November	190·9	185·1	5·8	24	44	207·9	94·1	113·8
*December	199·5	192·9	6·6	22	41	214·5	95·7	118·8
1972 January	223·0	216·4	6·6	13	57	242·5	106·1	136·4
February	231·6	226·1	5·5	8	68	255·0	107·0	148·0
*March	212·0	205·0	7·0	11	42	227·9	88·0	139·9
April...	205·7	198·5	7·2	11	23	212·8	73·9	138·9
May	182·8	176·0	6·8	10	17	187·6	59·3	128·3
*June	155·8	150·4	5·4	10	13	159·5	46·6	112·9
July	125·6	120·5	5·1	10	8	127·8	32·8	95·0
August	133·0	127·1	5·9	10	7	133·5	31·1	102·4
*September	156·5	150·4	6·1	10	12	160·3	42·1	118·2
October	194·5	190·8	3·7	11	25	205·0	55·3	149·7
November	240·1	235·7	4·4	12	38	256·0	71·6	184·4
*December	260·8	256·4	4·4	12	47	278·8	76·3	202·5
1973 January	261·4	253·6	7·8	12	68	289·5	80·4	209·1
February								
March								

*Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Generation and sales of electricity by the public electricity supply system

TABLE 60

Weekly averages

	Primary fuel demand						Electricity generated					
	Total (1)	Coal	Oil	Natural gas	Nuclear electricity	Hydro electricity	Total (2)	By steam plant: Nuclear	By steam plant: Other	Electricity sent out	Total electricity available	Total electricity sold
	Million tons of coal or coal equivalent						Million kilowatt hours					
United Kingdom												
1968...	1·82	1·41	0·20	—	0·17	0·04	3,911	460	3,373	3,619	3,701	3,387
1969...	1·94	1·46	0·27	—	0·17	0·03	4,189	485	3,625	3,873	3,956	3,621
1970...	2·06	1·46	0·40	—	0·15	0·04	4,377	419	3,858	4,045	4,133	3,789
1971...	2·03	1·37	0·46	0·02	0·15	0·03	4,479	442	3,949	4,141	4,219	3,907
1972...	2·09	1·25	0·60	0·04	0·17	0·03	4,664	486	4,078	4,318	4,400	4,036
1971 October ...	2·03	1·37	0·46	0·02	0·15	0·03	4,480	445	3,940	4,144	4,217	
November ...	2·47	1·67	0·56	0·01	0·18	0·05	5,398	513	4,738	5,004	5,091	4,306
*December ...	2·47	1·64	0·57	0·02	0·19	0·06	5,428	546	4,735	5,026	5,119	
1972 January ...	2·71	1·73	0·70	0·02	0·21	0·06	5,907	610	5,137	5,475	5,578	
February ...	2·30	1·24	0·73	0·04	0·23	0·05	5,009	645	4,227	4,644	4,745	4,594
*March ...	2·24	1·04	0·92	0·05	0·20	0·03	4,970	553	4,313	4,612	4,714	
April	2·07	1·08	0·74	0·05	0·16	0·04	4,681	453	4,120	4,342	4,415	
May	1·91	1·18	0·49	0·05	0·16	0·03	4,288	466	3,744	3,966	4,048	3,808
*June	1·76	1·06	0·45	0·05	0·16	0·04	3,931	454	3,383	3,629	3,701	
July	1·57	1·01	0·37	0·04	0·12	0·03	3,439	347	3,018	3,165	3,241	
August ...	1·57	0·96	0·41	0·05	0·13	0·02	3,487	357	3,074	3,204	3,278	3,159
*September ...	1·88	1·22	0·49	0·02	0·13	0·02	4,097	371	3,638	3,788	3,854	
October ...	2·15	1·41	0·54	0·04	0·15	0·01	4,737	428	4,240	4,376	4,433	
November ...	2·48	1·55	0·68	0·04	0·18	0·03	5,589	515	4,980	5,185	5,263	4,584
*December ...	2·58	1·58	0·67	0·06	0·22	0·05	5,795	622	5,039	5,380	5,466	
1973 January ...	2·71	1·73	0·71	0·02	0·21	0·04	6,169	613	5,435	5,743	5,829	
February ...												
March ...												
England and Wales												
1968...	1·62	1·29	0·17	—	0·15	0·01	3,486	412	3,060	3,229	3,249	2,995
1969...	1·72	1·33	0·22	—	0·15	0·01	3,710	433	3,263	3,439	3,469	3,187
1970...	1·81	1·34	0·33	—	0·13	0·01	3,844	369	3,460	3,558	3,617	3,329
1971...	1·80	1·25	0·39	0·02	0·14	—	3,961	394	3,545	3,669	3,709	3,438
1972...	1·84	1·12	0·51	0·04	0·16	0·01	4,094	442	3,616	3,782	3,846	3,567
1971 October ...	1·80	1·25	0·39	0·02	0·14	—	3,951	395	3,536	3,663	3,693	
November ...	2·15	1·51	0·47	0·01	0·16	—	4,726	459	4,229	4,389	4,431	3,848
*December ...	2·16	1·49	0·48	0·02	0·17	—	4,751	491	4,229	4,407	4,453	
1972 January ...	2·40	1·58	0·59	0·02	0·20	0·01	5,212	553	4,609	4,839	4,878	
February ...	1·99	1·09	0·64	0·04	0·21	0·01	4,335	582	3,708	4,024	4,104	4,009
*March ...	1·94	0·88	0·82	0·05	0·18	0·01	4,313	497	3,768	4,006	4,084	
April	1·81	0·95	0·66	0·05	0·14	0·01	4,093	397	3,661	3,801	3,877	
May	1·67	1·05	0·42	0·05	0·14	0·01	3,772	414	3,337	3,491	3,552	3,306
*June	1·54	0·94	0·39	0·05	0·15	0·01	3,429	423	2,981	3,164	3,236	
July	1·40	0·93	0·31	0·04	0·11	0·01	3,051	320	2,711	2,809	2,881	
August ...	1·39	0·88	0·34	0·05	0·12	—	3,099	330	2,748	2,846	2,883	2,858
*September ...	1·65	1·11	0·40	0·02	0·12	—	3,640	344	3,249	3,362	3,392	
October ...	1·91	1·28	0·45	0·04	0·14	—	4,194	394	3,760	3,886	3,906	
November ...	2·15	1·38	0·57	0·04	0·16	—	4,912	469	4,406	4,562	4,584	4,094
*December ...	2·24	1·40	0·57	0·06	0·20	0·01	5,060	567	4,456	4,699	4,750	
1973 January ...	2·34	1·51	0·61	0·02	0·20	—	5,354	570	4,751	4,974	5,093	
February ...												
March ...												

(1) Including coke.
(2) Including generation by oil-engine and hydro-electric plant.
* Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Plant capacity of the public electricity supply industry

TABLE 61

Megawatts

	United Kingdom			England and Wales		
	Output capacity			Output capacity		
	At end of period	New plant brought into commission during period(1)	Maximum load during period	At end of period	New plant brought into commission during period(1)	Maximum load during period
1968	51,029	4,173	42,884	44,372	3,439	37,735
1969	52,735	2,777	43,885	46,035	2,661	38,156
1970	57,237	5,791	44,161	49,335	4,511	38,651
1971	61,972	5,178	44,867	53,559	4,592	39,066
1972	65,067	3,618	45,897	56,055	3,029	39,927
1970 January	52,945	230	43,885	46,016	—	38,156
February	53,059	120	42,748	46,010	—	37,593
March	54,076	1,369	40,988	46,857	1,199	36,215
April	54,226	218	37,493	46,899	42	33,080
May	54,230	4	30,915	46,899	—	27,230
June	54,716	490	27,333	47,385	490	24,029
July	54,722	17	27,424	47,391	17	24,178
August	54,703	—	28,102	47,372	—	24,896
September	54,916	799	29,319	47,582	796	25,613
October	54,782	1	36,528	47,448	1	32,008
November	54,782	—	40,382	47,448	—	35,172
December	57,237	2,543	41,752	49,335	1,966	36,467
1971 January	57,260	23	44,161	49,358	23	38,651
February	57,262	2	41,748	49,358	—	36,456
March	57,190	204	40,804	49,281	200	36,185
April	57,136	—	36,869	49,278	—	32,401
May	57,103	—	31,322	49,265	—	27,737
June	58,289	1,181	30,998	49,875	605	27,484
July	58,770	483	26,909	50,356	483	23,967
August	58,770	—	28,084	50,356	—	24,819
September	59,527	813	30,599	51,113	813	26,850
October	59,963	459	35,708	51,546	455	31,271
November	59,959	—	44,867	51,546	—	39,066
December	61,972	2,013	43,598	53,559	2,013	37,992
1972 January	61,972	—	44,219	53,559	—	38,300
February	62,008	36	45,897	53,594	35	39,927
March	62,736	1,116	39,332	54,322	1,116	34,304
April	62,681	—	35,544	54,322	—	31,410
May	62,604	—	33,313	54,246	—	29,402
June	63,892	1,294	30,506	54,958	718	26,837
July	63,890	—	29,121	54,956	—	25,735
August	63,890	—	28,599	54,956	—	25,191
September	64,064	235	32,330	55,130	235	28,599
October	64,065	7	36,636	55,130	—	32,046
November	64,079	5	44,971	55,130	—	38,939
December	64,067	925	45,871	56,055	925	39,472
1973 January	65,063	—	46,911	56,051	—	40,612
February						
March						

(1) Including revisions to interim ratings

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Sales of gas and electricity

By the public supply systems

TABLE 62

	Gas					Electricity				
	Total	Iron and steel industry	Other industries	Domestic	Other	Total	Iron and steel industry	Other industries	Domestic	Other
	Million therms					GWh				
1969	5,000	174	911	3,211	704	188,834	11,693	65,742	72,185	39,214
1970	5,780	244	1,232	3,542	762	197,751	12,146	67,345	77,213	41,047
1971	7,520	343	2,381	3,930	866	203,517	10,944	69,120	80,944	42,509
1972(1)	9,773	437	3,842	4,500	994	211,032	10,690	68,835	87,425	44,082
1970 1st quarter	1,998	58	313	1,357	270	59,985	3,110	17,609	26,517	12,749
2nd quarter	1,159	58	282	670	149	45,095	3,124	16,594	16,508	8,869
3rd quarter	851	57	213	462	119	38,747	2,814	15,455	12,765	7,713
4th quarter	1,772	71	424	1,053	224	53,924	3,098	17,687	21,423	11,716
1971 1st quarter	2,381	82	522	1,488	289	61,553	2,866	18,079	27,387	13,221
2nd quarter	1,599	83	548	779	189	47,211	2,736	17,012	18,112	9,351
3rd quarter	1,256	98	574	453	131	39,530	2,612	15,720	13,255	7,943
4th quarter	2,284	80	737	1,210	257	55,223	2,730	18,309	22,190	11,998
1972 1st quarter	2,891	102	854	1,628	307	59,729	2,744	15,901	28,299	12,785
2nd quarter	2,217	98	967	931	221	49,502	2,661	17,560	19,622	9,659
3rd quarter	1,733	92	895	601	145	42,209	2,600	16,263	14,685	8,661
4th quarter(1)	2,932	145	1,126	1,340	321	59,592	2,685	19,111	24,819	12,977

(1) Provisional.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Arrivals of tanker-borne crude petroleum and petroleum products(1)

TABLE 63 — Monthly averages or calendar months — Thousand tons

	Total crude petroleum and petroleum products	Crude and process oils	Total petroleum products (2)	Naphtha (LDF) and other feedstock	Aviation spirit and aviation wide-cut gasoline	Motor, industrial and white spirits	Kerosine			Gas/ diesel oil	Fuel oil	Lubricating oils
							Aviation turbine fuel	Burning oil	Vaporising oil			
1969	9,327·2	7,640·1	1,687·1	448·2	15·1	328·0	42·6	44·8	2·9	227·7	484·6	42·8
1970	10,029·6	8,378·4	1,651·2	284·2	9·8	333·3	48·8	39·5	2·7	154·9	714·3	39·3
1971	10,400·2	8,836·1	1,564·1	221·0	7·6	318·0	72·1	52·2	1·6	160·4	673·0	38·3
1972	10,519·3	8,833·7	1,685·0	224·9	11·4	284·0	73·4	46·3	1·8	158·6	814·7	39·7
1971 July	9,763·9	8,315·3	1,448·6	179·4	11·2	356·3	71·5	10·8	2·7	125·2	601·9	56·2
August	9,638·2	8,743·4	894·8	186·4	6·1	297·4	33·8	16·6	—	83·7	215·3	27·8
September	8,973·1	7,723·5	1,249·6	186·6	2·9	275·5	78·3	39·3	2·1	120·5	479·2	33·8
October	10,044·3	8,748·0	1,296·3	198·1	5·0	261·3	70·5	86·9	2·9	117·9	490·4	32·3
November	10,154·4	8,855·2	1,299·2	155·4	13·8	251·9	41·5	43·6	—	164·0	566·2	44·2
December	11,647·6	9,956·6	1,691·0	137·8	12·2	339·2	10·7	89·3	2·2	129·2	896·6	50·4
1972 January	10,452·1	8,826·8	1,625·3	249·5	25·5	334·8	66·8	85·0	—	122·0	685·0	29·3
February	10,173·6	8,432·2	1,741·4	274·1	0·9	199·3	25·6	68 8	0·4	232·2	865·6	38·6
March	12,137·8	10,203·9	1,933·9	239·8	3·1	228·5	64·9	55·6	2·1	232·5	1,044·2	36·5
April	10,209·9	8,535·3	1,674·6	201·8	3·3	208·6	75·2	30·3	0·7	242·2	837·7	46·0
May	10,461·7	8,787·4	1,674·3	152·1	8·7	269·5	109·3	36·2	2·2	164·9	853·8	50·3
June	10,457·1	8,670·2	1,786·9	199·3	41·2	297·2	100·1	30·7	—	111·6	936·8	39·5
July	9,256·6	7,815·3	1,441·3	226·5	7·4	287·6	78·0	9·3	4·2	132·4	622·4	37·5
August	10,473·2	9,116·8	1,377·7	223·9	13·6	300·8	83·1	35·1	—	59·5	611·4	32·6
September	10,258·4	9,015·5	1,242·9	177·4	11·4	274·3	46·8	26·5	—	103·0	528·1	43·5
October	10,473·6	8,688·8	1,784·8	234·9	7·4	346·5	79·9	51·3	7·2	147·8	837·0	40·0
November	10,561·4	8,669·7	1,891·7	260·6	4·4	313·3	64·1	34·4	—	157·6	948·2	53·9
December	11,288·3	9,243·0	2,045·3	258·8	6·4	340·8	86·7	92·7	5·0	197·5	1,005·8	28·7

(1) The term Arrivals is used to distinguish the figures as recorded by importers of oil from those published in the *Trade Statistics*.

(2) Including products not shown separately, namely gases other than natural gas, bitumen and waxes.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Refinery throughput and output of finished petroleum products

TABLE 64

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tons

	Through-put of crude, process and shale oils	Refinery fuel	Total output of finished products (1)	Gases		Aviation spirit and aviation wide-cut gasoline	Motor spirit	Indus-trial and white spirits	Kerosine		Gas/ diesel oil	Fuel oil	Lubricat-ing oils	Bitumen
				Butane and propane	Other petro-leum				Burning oil (2)	Vaporis-ing oil				
1969	7,520·9	462·2	6,978·6	94·1	42·3	26·0	838·8	16·2	442·5	4·7	1,597·5	3,138·4	98·6	141·3
1970	8,358·4	494·4	7,766·6	96·9	30·4	23·9	930·6	15·4	477·0	3·0	1,846·6	3,515·1	108·6	157·2
1971	8,639·8	507·2	8,057·7	101·4	23·3	15·0	1,027·0	10·7	509·0	3·3	2,005·7	3,540·9	117·2	171·8
1972	8,774·2	526·6	8,149·8	120·0	30·2	34·7	1,118·1	10·3	557·5	2·6	2,094·4	3,362·9	109·4	164·4
1971 October	8,918·8	527·9	8,316·0	112·3	19·5	10·6	1,097·7	9·5	619·0	1·4	2,085·9	3,561·0	87·3	178·2
November	9,410·3	517·3	8,825·7	119·1	33·2	15·5	1,083·1	12·9	565·5	5·3	2,168·7	3,952·4	120·0	155·6
December	9,757·2	549·2	9,146·2	124·3	40·1	18·0	1,072·7	16·0	577·4	0·5	2,268·7	4,196·3	124·2	137·5
1972 January...	9,499·2	551·7	8,877·4	133·3	42·0	29·1	1,109·5	8·3	570·1	2·4	2,270·6	3,915·2	107 0	103·9
February	8,525·2	503·7	7,944·4	134·5	39·0	28·2	1,008·8	12·9	577·7	5·6	2,058·9	3,351·9	102·3	115·6
March ...	9,363·2	550·3	8,725·8	126·4	33·7	18·3	1,019·4	7·8	579·8	3·7	2,367·4	3,664·6	119·4	188·2
April ...	8,618·3	517·5	8,026·8	119·5	31·9	15·6	1,120·6	12·8	529·1	0·7	2,170·8	3,143·9	126·9	172·3
May ...	8,091·9	512·3	7,448·4	114·3	30·2	34·6	1,155·3	13·6	504·6	2·3	1,904·7	2,913·3	92·8	223·8
June ...	8,542·0	511·7	8,018·2	112·5	24·2	46·7	1,142·0	9·1	520·2	0·5	2,136·5	3,189·3	91·7	190·5
July ...	8,790·3	548·4	8,142·5	103·7	20·0	59·6	1,185·1	9·7	560·1	6·5	1,988·8	3,356·7	112·7	195·2
August...	8,323·7	489·8	7,749·6	87·6	17·6	44·7	1,203·1	10·0	572·3	1·5	1,851·8	3,239·1	98·3	177·1
September	8,306·8	520·8	7,691·1	124·8	23·6	33·5	1,189·9	12·3	548·5	3·4	1,914·6	3,159·1	109·1	153·6
October	8,590·8	520·3	7,982·1	129·8	28·0	31·1	1,056·6	2·7	534·1	1·4	2,127·9	3,235·6	109·3	188·1
November	8,888·5	529·6	8,300·7	111·8	33·9	47·1	1,105·1	9·2	556·8	—	2,129·9	3,410·7	109·9	155·1
December	9,750·1	562·5	8,890·6	141·8	38·9	27·9	1,121·3	14·6	636·5	2·9	2,210·7	3,775·1	132·9	108·8
1973 January...	9,738·1	572·4	9,014·0	143·3	44·1	20·0	1,285·6	10·9	662·5	0·0	2,226·1	3,690·8	121·9	147·1

(1) Including output of products not shown separately, namely naphtha (light distillate feedstock) and other feedstock, waxes and miscellaneous production; refinery losses have been excluded.

(2) Including aviation turbine fuel.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Shipments of petroleum and oil for bunkers(1)

TABLE 65

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tons

	Shipments									Bunkers	
	Total (2)	Aviation spirit and aviation wide-cut gasoline	Motor, industrial and white spirits	Kerosine			Gas/ diesel oil	Fuel oil	Lubri-cating oils	Gas/ diesel oil	Fuel oil
				Aviation turbine fuel	Burning oil	Vaporising oil					
1969	1,176·5	11·0	69·0	52·2	34·2	2·2	448·0	480·6	55·5	64·0	394·1
1970	1,426·6	13·9	82·6	43·2	35·4	1·5	509·4	641·0	58·1	65·0	387·3
1971	1,390·0	11·6	93·7	52·6	46·1	1·2	531·2	528·0	60·7	59·5	404·3
1972	1,293·7	30·6	103·9	53·5	40·9	1·0	500·1	437·6	60·7	63·5	356·0
1971 October	1,549·1	11·4	113·7	64·1	56·3	1·1	534·8	646·3	55·7	51·3	397·0
November	1,533·1	7·9	112·2	53·0	56·7	1·0	625·6	560·8	52·0	49·7	410·4
December	1,979·5	12·2	111·5	65·4	87·6	1·0	846·3	741·4	66·4	67·1	421·0
1972 January	1,460·5	25·8	93·1	41·4	54·7	—	707·8	461·1	54·8	51·1	375·2
February	1,231·4	33·1	56·8	54·2	60·5	0·9	510·6	434·6	59·7	53·7	322·4
March	1,292·0	27·8	93·5	32·8	29·1	1·4	492·0	529·2	57·8	72·0	396·4
April	1,027·4	16·7	121·7	35·6	40·0	0·9	350·2	290·8	64·5	59·3	339·2
May	1,155·6	22·5	119·0	54·8	47·1	1·5	402·3	349·8	74·9	64·5	348·7
June	1,236·1	70·3	127·1	67·6	15·1	0·7	501·6	334·8	51·6	79·4	404·9
July	1,503·1	49·8	92·9	90·7	33·9	0·9	536·4	459·5	65·6	57·0	396·9
August	1,221·5	21·1	124·6	86·7	2·8	2·5	405·6	430·6	54·1	54·3	366·9
September	1,406·8	34·9	98·6	48·5	37·4	2·0	583·2	504·2	54·0	71·2	372·9
October	1,236·9	11·3	99·2	37·1	50·6	0·8	490·1	444·0	67·5	64·4	337·9
November	1,321·2	46·1	94·0	47·7	44·3	0·0	473·8	504·4	71·0	60·2	362·6
December	1,432·1	7·5	126·7	45·0	74·9	0·7	547·7	508·2	52·8	74·3	348·4

(1) The term Shipments is used to distinguish the figures as recorded by exporters of oil from those published in the *Trade Statistics*.

(2) Including products not shown separately, namely gases, naphtha (light distillate feed-stock), bitumen and waxes.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Deliveries of petroleum products for inland consumption

TABLE 66 — Monthly averages or calendar months — Thousand tons

	Total (1)	Aviation spirit and aviation wide-cut gasoline	Motor spirit	Industrial and white spirits	Kerosine			Gas/diesel oil		Fuel oil (2)	Lubricating oils	Bitumen	Paraffin wax
					Aviation turbine fuel	Burning oil	Vaporising oil	Derv fuel	Other				
1969	6,981·1	31·4	1,102·5	20·0	243·3	183·5	5·3	399·3	862·4	2,782·9	100·7	151·0	4·9
1970	7,450·3	18·6	1,167·4	15·1	266·9	203·5	4·4	412·9	993·2	3,164·6	96·4	169·7	4·7
1971	7,506·1	12·0	1,227·3	15·2	300·8	210·5	3·9	425·3	1,030·8	3,231·0	94·1	181·1	5·0
1972	8,013·9	11·6	1,303·9	17·6	322·2	240·1	3·3	431·0	1,239·5	3,387·9	92·2	180·7	5·4
1972 January	8,865·6	8·2	1,103·5	16·0	253·8	365·5	2·1	398·1	1,490·6	4,116·7	84·0	123·9	5·5
February	9,065·1	8·5	1,134·6	15·6	242·8	425·1	2·4	416·3	1,656·2	4,063·0	86·4	124·4	4·4
March	9,651·0	11·4	1,292·5	19·8	289·5	289·2	3·5	442·7	1,940·6	4,154·7	95·9	200·0	5·5
April	8,198·7	10·4	1,244·4	17·6	290·1	213·5	3·7	416·9	1,420·6	3,603·2	89·5	179·8	4·8
May	7,735·2	10·6	1,348·7	20·0	338·5	183·9	3·8	456·4	1,012·1	3,305·9	101·7	224·4	6·4
June	7,060·1	12·6	1,360·2	19·3	370·0	138·4	4·3	452·8	838·9	2,757·6	99·1	229·0	6·6
July	6,347·4	14·6	1,413·2	16·4	393·8	98·7	4·9	416·5	685·6	2,350·8	90·4	207·9	4·2
August	6,381·0	15·9	1,453·4	16·5	414·5	91·9	5·4	398·8	702·7	2,393·0	89·2	186·6	5·0
September	6,888·0	12·8	1,357·6	18·2	386·5	162·5	4·0	429·1	964·1	2,629·8	92·2	185·2	5·4
October	8,188·7	12·0	1,330·8	19·5	329·8	238·0	2·7	457·8	1,216·9	3,462·7	98·9	206·2	6·0
November	8,875·4	14·3	1,303·1	18·5	297·5	315·6	1·8	468·3	1,474·9	3,849·1	95·7	179·4	6·6
December	8,911·3	8·2	1,305·6	14·0	260·1	359·5	1·7	417·8	1,471·1	3,967·8	82·9	121·9	4·5
1973 January(3)	9,588·5	8·3	1,232·5	16·8	281·0	422·7	2·0	438·0	1,674·0	4,270·0	97·0	163·0	5·0
February													
March													

(1) Including products not shown separately. These and motor spirit are analysed in Table 67. Excluding fuel consumed by refineries.
(2) Excluding refinery consumption. (3) Provisional.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Analysis of inland deliveries of gases, feedstock and motor spirit

TABLE 67 — Monthly averages or calendar months — Thousand tons

	Gases		Feedstock			Motor spirit			
	Butane and propane		Other gases for gas works(1)	For petroleum chemical plant	Naphtha (LDF) for gas works	Dealers		Commercial consumers	
	For gas works	Other uses				5, 4 and 3 Star	Other (2Star)	5, 4 and 3 Star	Other (2Star)
1969	59·2	39·8	38·2	513·6	442·9	765·8	243·5	56·5	36·7
1970	49·7	46·5	26·5	519·7	290·5	855·4	220·4	59·3	32·3
1971	35·1	62·0	19·8	496·6	155·6	907·1	232·8	58·1	29·3
1972	29·2	89·5	21·3	518·0	120·5	986·8	236·2	56·3	24·6
1972 January	44·0	83·1	36·7	525·1	208·6	823·5	199·1	55·6	25·3
February	46·6	87·1	34·3	487·3	230·1	852·1	204·1	53·2	25·2
March	46·9	90·4	28·9	545·3	194·2	973·5	232·6	59·1	27·3
April	30·7	79·5	23·2	496·8	74·0	941·4	224·0	54·8	24·2
May	20·1	92·8	20·8	513·9	75·2	1,017·0	248·8	56·9	26·0
June	24·6	81·6	15·3	582·0	67·8	1,027·9	247·3	58·4	26·6
July	17·9	77·2	10·1	517·1	28·1	1,072·8	259·2	56·5	24·7
August	12·9	78·3	10·2	466·6	40·1	1,113·7	262·8	53·8	23·1
September	23·0	90·8	12·6	443·5	70·7	1,033·8	242·7	57·2	23·9
October	27·6	98·7	17·0	585·7	78·5	1,007·4	241·7	58·8	22·9
November	24·4	107·3	21·9	519·7	177·3	985·5	234·9	58·8	23·9
December	31·4	107·1	24·1	532·3	201·3	993·1	237·1	52·8	22·6
1973 January(2)	43·0	108·2	33·0	527·9	266·1	936·0	216·0	56·5	24·0
February									
March									

(1) Excluding natural gas
(2) Provisional.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

VIII. CHEMICALS

Fertilizers

TABLE 68

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tons

	Production(1)				Home deliveries(1)			Deliveries of nitrogen for export (1)	Compounds(2)		Home deliveries of liming materials (3)
	P_2O_5 (phosphate)										
	Total	Single superphosphate	Basic slag	N (nitrogen)	P_2O_5 (phosphate)	N (nitrogen)	K_2O (potash)		Production	Home deliveries	
1967	34·1	6·0	7·0	60·0	37·1	62·4	35·3	7·8	233·4	237·0	441·5
1968	36·2	5·7	7·2	65·6	36·9	68·3	37·7	11·0	241·2	234·7	377·3
1969 Years ended 31 May	36·4	5·1	6·6	69·0	37·0	70·1	36·4	12·2	232·5	237·0	323·9
1970	36·5	4·5	7·0	58·2	35·3	56·6	36·3	10·9	221·7	217·0	347·0
1971	44·2	4·3	7·5	61·3	38·2	65·6	40·4	8·0	246·5	232·7	376·2
1972	38·8	3·6	6·3	63·3	40·7	76·2	37·0	3·6	242·2	261·3	350·4
1969 October ...	37·5	5·3	8·7	55·2	33·1	46·1	46·4	17·9	214·9	154·9	523·2
November ...	36·1	5·4	7·9	50·1	20·7	38·8	25·9	9·3	176·2	101·5	583·5
December ...	34·7	3·8	7·1	50·1	20·9	35·4	33·8	13·1	202·7	113·3	443·4
1970 January ...	35·9	3·2	7·4	53·0	30·4	61·8	41·3	11·5	199·8	201·1	275·0
February ...	30·1	3·5	4·3	54·1	29·7	61·5	35·8	9·3	197·6	178·3	141·6
March ...	40·6	4·8	6·8	60·2	50·0	68·5	40·2	7·1	264·3	344·7	116·0
April ...	34·2	4·9	6·5	65·5	51·1	70·7	32·6	9·8	215·2	343·3	277·0
May	33·2	4·0	6·0	53·3	31·7	48·5	28·0	7·9	216·0	174·8	333·6
June... ...	36·3	3·7	5·8	58·9	59·0	50·7	34·3	13·1	229·4	421·6	403·4
July	43·9	3·3	7·0	60·7	45·9	77·0	42·0	1·3	254·0	309·7	406·4
August ...	44·1	2·5	5·0	63·1	30·1	53·5	32·3	1·7	217·1	175·0	381·0
September ...	41·5	3·8	7·7	40·3	41·3	41·9	43·2	11·3	244·3	226·3	318·5
October ...	49·8	6·1	7·7	72·2	40·9	70·4	46·4	9·6	230·5	217·5	506·2
November ...	45·0	5·0	7·5	59·2	34·3	72·4	39·2	17·5	233·3	214·7	573·5
December ...	45·3	3·8	7·0	70·1	39·4	78·7	49·3	5·2	239·8	268·4	442·1
1971 January ...	44·4	3·8	8·3	67·5	28·8	59·2	38·3	11·4	262·3	174·5	245·7
February ...	46·0	4·5	8·0	58·5	32·7	67·6	41·2	6·8	264·8	191·9	102·9
March ...	44·5	5·0	11·0	64·9	61·2	86·1	45·2	6·6	301·1	354·8	171·6
April ...	44·0	4·6	8·4	58·4	26·7	61·3	52·2	7·5	230·6	147·6	387·0
May	45·8	5·5	6·5	62·1	18·4	68·9	20·8	4·5	250·5	90·7	575·6
June... ...	40·3	3·5	7·8	63·3	87·5	78·6	46·1	0·5	289·5	638·5	454·4
July	48·9	3·2	5·8	66·3	46·1	60·2	48·9	1·1	298·6	308·0	465·7
August ...	44·1	3·3	5·8	65·1	25·0	89·6	37·4	0·7	232·4	144·6	250·0
September ...	45·4	4·5	8·1	60·5	33·9	52·3	43·6	5·6	250·8	168·3	239·1
October ...	42·0	4·9	8·7	47·3	27·8	50·3	38·5	1·4	226·7	140·5	570·3
November ...	34·8	3·7	5·4	55·4	25·3	56·4	35·4	6·2	209·3	122·4	541·6
December ...	32·7	3·5	5·3	58·9	24·2	60·4	38·6	5·4	235·2	139·2	481·0
1972 January ...	33·3	3·7	5·6	46·0	25·8	65·3	25·5	3·6	211·6	171·2	288·4
February ...	30·5	2·5	3·8	53·7	23·6	60·2	24·1	6·7	178·0	148·1	163·0
March ...	34·3	3·6	6·6	69·1	46·2	86·7	37·7	4·6	256·4	314·5	133·2
April ...	35·5	2·9	5·1	82·8	36·9	94·3	33·3	3·6	250·8	247·5	229·1
May	43·6	4·1	7·9	91·7	85·5	160·3	34·3	4·0	267·5	593·2	388·6
June... ...	40·6	4·6	5·3	59·4	28·5	57·8	39·4	1·6	254·3	204·3	498·3
July	30·1	2·3	3·4	61·4	26·7	56·1	29·1	0·2	205·5	182·3	340·0
August ...	32·0	2·3	4·0	72·3	35·8	85·0	27·8	5·9	179·2	243·9	292·3
September ...	38·3	3·5	6·6	65·3	54·8	85·3	40·9	5·6	247·5	357·2	316·2
October ...	39·8	4·2	7·9	52·1	30·7	48·2	42·5	1·7	235·3	155·1	439·4
November ...	37·3	4·3	6·6	48·9	19·9	51·2	33·4	6·3	203·5	94·2	636·9
December ...	38·4	3·6	7·2	52·3	14·7	44·4	29·6	1·7	213·5	90·5	484·0
1973 January ...											399·7
February ...											235·8
March ...											

(1) Nutrient content.
(2) Total weight of compound fertilizers.
(3) Total weight of materials specified in applications paid during the month by the Crop Improvement Branch, for subsidy for lime deliveries to farms.

Sources: Department of Trade and Industry
Agricultural Departments (Crop Improvement Division)

Sulphur and sulphuric acid

TABLE 69 — Production and consumption: monthly averages or calendar months — Stocks: end of period — Thousand tonnes

	Sulphur and other materials used for sulphuric acid manufacture								Sulphuric acid (as 100 per cent acid)	
	Consumption					Stocks			Production	Consumption
	Sulphur	Pyrites	Spent oxide	Anhydrite	Zinc concentrates	Sulphur	Pyrites	Spent oxide		
1967	53·9	20·1	12·9	96·1	21·2	77·1	102·0	113·4	269·5	284·4
1968	55·9	18·4	9·7	106·5	27·1	78·5	110·5	127·9	277·9	304·0
1969	55·7	18·7	7·5	102·4	29·9	63·2	85·9	151·0	273·9	310·7
1970	59·9	16·2	5·9	100·3	31·8	65·8	32·0	150·1	279·3	314·3
1971	67·4	17·1	4·3	87·5	25·2	53·9	38·6	132·1	288·3	317·9
1972	77·4	11·4	3·2	61·7	11·8	51·9	19·0	87·3	287·5	318·3
1969 October	53·8	18·0	7·1	96·9	28·2	69·7	82·3	148·3	263·7	305·1
November	53·0	18·8	7·0	84·2	34·2	67·7	79·0	150·5	262·7	305·1
December	60·5	19·2	8·0	116·5	27·3	63·2	85·9	151·0	292·8	305·1
1970 January	59·5	17·9	7·4	106·8	36·1	59·3	92·4	148·9	290·6	303·3
February	52·9	16·6	6·1	92·5	21·6	55·7	82·8	145·0	245·8	303·3
March	59·4	17·0	7·1	127·0	31·4	62·5	80·4	144·2	291·4	303·2
April	54·6	17·8	6·4	107·9	38·3	56·2	69·6	143·9	273·1	310·8
May	54·7	16·8	6·3	106·2	31·7	62·8	72·5	143·7	262·1	310·8
June	58·7	14·2	5·7	92·5	32·2	63·2	62·5	147·2	273·6	310·8
July	61·0	14·8	5·6	91·4	41·1	60·1	60·2	148·8	282·4	315·9
August	57·5	14·8	4·4	89·4	30·2	59·6	58·8	149·7	265·3	315·9
September	58·1	18·2	5·3	85·8	27·8	55·0	52·5	149·3	267·0	315·9
October	66·2	14·3	5·4	94·7	34·7	64·7	55·6	150·3	296·2	327·5
November	65·1	13·9	5·3	94·9	26·6	66·6	40·8	150·0	284·6	327·5
December	70·5	18·5	5·8	114·9	29·3	65·8	32·0	150·1	319·3	327·5
1971 January	67·9	18·8	4·6	81·6	24·1	66·2	51·2	150·8	289·4	325·4
February	62·1	15·2	4·5	87·6	24·1	67·9	40·7	149·7	268·1	325·4
March	66·4	17·4	5·7	105·7	29·3	66·9	42·0	147·9	299·7	325·4
April	62·3	16·8	5·0	91·5	29·8	60·5	40·8	147·0	278·9	317·5
May	68·0	18·9	4·4	90·7	35·6	62·4	44·8	144·6	303·5	317·5
June	67·6	18·8	4·4	113·2	26·9	61·5	36·2	141·3	306·7	317·5
July	64·0	18·2	3·9	88·2	28·3	61·5	45·5	139·9	280·5	315·9
August	63·7	16·3	3·3	84·3	31·0	60·5	39·0	140·1	278·0	315·9
September	62·1	17·7	4·0	82·7	23·8	59·3	40·7	138·3	266·6	315·9
October	72·4	13·8	3·9	68·2	15·7	58·8	49·0	136·0	283·0	312·6
November	72·7	15·4	3·6	73·3	23·1	56·0	41·7	134·1	291·3	312·6
December	80·0	17·7	3·9	83·4	10·1	53·9	38·6	132·1	313·5	312·6
1972 January	75·6	10·4	3·1	61·9	16·4	55·4	33·1	129·8	283·4	289·6
February	64·3	9·9	2·7	41·8	2·5	57·5	45·2	127·6	228·5	289·6
March	76·7	13·8	3·3	59·4	—	49·6	36·0	110·3	277·5	289·6
April	81·4	12·6	3·5	69·0	5·9	57·8	23·0	107·1	298·7	329·6
May	74·9	11·3	3·1	73·0	14·7	68·4	25·6	105·0	286·9	329·6
June	75·3	11·8	3·6	83·9	12·0	58·8	26·5	101·5	296·4	329·6
July	78·8	13·0	3·4	72·4	11·1	68·9	18·2	98·7	299·7	317·2
August	66·5	12·0	3·1	63·3	11·3	58·1	11·0	96·3	257·0	317·2
September	75·4	10·7	3·0	52·5	11·3	59·1	12·6	93·8	277·1	317·2
October	87·1	12·5	2·8	59·6	19·2	67·3	18·7	91·9	320·8	336·7
November	80·9	9·1	3·1	53·2	16·8	55·0	15·5	89·9	292·9	336·7
December	92·1	10·2	3·8	50·9	20·0	51·9	19·0	87·3	330·5	336·7
1973 January	84·5	2·7	3·2	41·8	14·7	57·6	14·2	84·9	289·7	
February										
March										

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Synthetic dyestuffs, colours, paint and varnish

TABLE 70

Quarterly averages or totals for quarters

	Synthetic dyestuffs	Colours				Paint and varnish(1)				
		Sales by manufacturers								
	Production	Total	Pigment dyestuffs (including toners)	Inorganic pigments	Other	Total	Emulsion paints and other water paints	Cellulose based paints, varnishes and lacquers	Varnishes, lacquers and stains (other than cellulose)	Other
	Million kilogrammes	Thousand tons				Million litres				
1966	8·17	16·8	2·1	4·9	9·8	93·2	19·1	8·6	1·4	64·1
1967	7·64	17·0	2·2	4·8	10·0	95·0	20·9	8·2	1·4	65·0
1968	8·10	18·1	2·5	5·1	10·6	100·5	22·9	8·6	1·4	67·7
1969	8·52	19·1	2·7	5·5	10·9	102·7	25·0	8·2	1·4	68·2
1970	8·71	17·8	2·8	5·2	9·9	108·2	28·6	8·6	0·9	70·0
1971	7·27	16·7	2·3	4·8	9·5	115·5	34·1	7·3	0·9	73·6
1964 1st quarter	10·21	17·57	1·62	5·15	10·80	87·3	17·3	9·1	1·4	60·0
2nd quarter	10·24	18·64	1·61	5·50	11·54	101·8	20·5	9·5	1·4	70·5
3rd quarter	9·06	17·81	1·55	5·13	11·13	96·0	18·2	9·1	1·4	67·3
4th quarter	9·77	18·32	1·70	5·27	11·36	86·0	15·5	9·5	1·8	59·1
1965 1st quarter	10·05	18·45	1·84	5·28	11·33	88·2	17·7	9·1	1·4	60·0
2nd quarter	9·26	18·44	1·90	5·00	11·55	101·8	21·4	9·5	1·8	69·1
3rd quarter	8·43	17·01	1·87	4·80	10·34	94·6	19·1	8·6	1·4	65·5
4th quarter	8·39	17·47	2·04	4·83	10·60	86·0	16·4	9·1	1·4	59·1
1966 1st quarter	8·11	17·55	2·13	4·91	10·51	92·3	19·5	9·1	1·4	62·3
2nd quarter	8·33	16·98	2·12	5·16	9·70	101·8	21·3	9·1	1·4	69·6
3rd quarter	7·82	16·18	2·05	4·53	9·60	96·4	19·1	8·2	1·4	67·7
4th quarter	8·42	16·58	2·09	4·91	9·58	82·3	16·4	8·2	1·4	56·4
1967 1st quarter	8·25	15·75	2·12	4·61	9·02	90·5	20·5	7·7	1·4	60·9
2nd quarter	7·61	18·02	2·26	5·19	10·58	104·1	22·7	8·6	1·4	71·4
3rd quarter	7·02	16·42	2·03	4·45	9·95	97·7	21·8	7·7	1·4	66·8
4th quarter	7·70	17·85	2·43	4·76	10·66	87·3	17·7	8·2	1·4	60·5
1968 1st quarter	8·06	18·43	2·60	5·22	10·62	96·4	21·4	8·6	1·4	65·0
2nd quarter	8·30	18·43	2·45	5·27	10·72	108·7	25·9	8·6	1·4	72·7
3rd quarter	7·49	17·94	2·34	5·15	10·46	102·7	23·6	8·2	1·4	69·6
4th quarter	8·53	17·77	2·60	4·69	10·47	93·6	20·9	8·2	0·9	63·2
1969 1st quarter	8·62	18·56	2·70	5·33	10·53	96·4	22·7	8·2	0·9	64·6
2nd quarter	8·41	18·91	2·54	5·40	10·96	114·1	29·5	8·6	1·4	74·6
3rd quarter	8·25	20·00	2·57	5·92	11·51	107·7	26·4	8·6	1·4	71·4
4th quarter	8·80	18·85	2·83	5·38	10·65	92·7	21·4	8·2	1·4	61·8
1970 1st quarter	9·12	18·09	2·62	5·23	10·24	98·7	25·9	8·2	0·9	63·2
2nd quarter	9·07	19·89	3·07	5·61	11·21	117·3	31·8	9·1	0·9	75·0
3rd quarter	8·68	16·48	2·48	4·78	9·21	115·9	30·9	8·6	0·9	74·6
4th quarter	7·95	16·86	2·90	5·00	8·96	102·3	25·0	9·1	0·9	67·2
1971 1st quarter	7·55	16·67	2·38	4·89	9·39	112·3	34·1	7·3	0·9	70·0
2nd quarter	7·50	17·41	2·34	5·11	9·97	124·1	37·3	7·7	0·5	78·6
3rd quarter	6·41	16·10	2·01	4·81	9·28	115·9	33·2	6·8	0·5	75·5
4th quarter	7·63	16·39	2·44	4·53	9·43	109·6	31·4	7·7	0·9	70·0
1972 1st quarter	8·35	16·70	2·44	5·33	8·93	118·2	38·1	7·8	0·9	71·4
2nd quarter	8·32	17·58	2·52	5·20	9·86	128·1	40·4	8·3	0·8	78·5
3rd quarter		16·04	2·27	4·92	8·85	121·8	36·8	8·1	0·7	76·2
4th quarter										

(1) From January 1971, figures relate to sales by manufacturers in Great Britain employing 25 or more persons, and who are classified to MLH 274 (paint). The figures also include sales of principal products of this industry by establishments classified to MLH 271 (general chemicals) and MLH 494/1 and 2 (toys, games and children's carriages).
From third quarter 1971, the figures relate to sales by manufacturers in the United Kingdom.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Synthetic resins and plastics materials

TABLE 71 — Production: quarterly averages or totals for quarters — Stocks: end of period — Thousand tonnes

	Synthetic resins					Plastics materials			
	Production			Stocks		Production		Stocks	
	Total	Thermo-setting	Thermo-plastic	Thermo-setting	Thermo-plastic	Thermo-setting	Thermo-plastic	Thermo-setting	Thermo-plastic
1968	308·4	89·5	218·9	18·8	96·7	25·7	70·2	12·3	29·5
1969	329·8	94·2	235·6	22·4	114·5	26·6	71·0	13·1	30·8
1970	362·0	94·1	267·9	27·7	154·6	25·4	79·3	12·6	35·3
1971	363·5	94·0	269·5	26·2	158·6	25·6	81·5	13·9	34·3
1970 1st quarter	344·3	93·7	250·7	24·2	117·6	26·8	71·4	14·7	30·9
2nd quarter	379·3	96·5	282·9	25·0	126·8	26·1	82·7	13·9	36·1
3rd quarter	352·2	88·9	263·3	25·8	147·2	22·7	75·3	12·2	33·4
4th quarter	372·1	97·2	274·8	27·7	154·6	26·1	87·6	12·6	35·3
1971 1st quarter	372·6	98·7	273·9	29·5	162·4	28·8	80·9	15·3	35·9
2nd quarter	373·4	94·6	278·8	31·2	173·0	24·5	82·5	13·9	37·4
3rd quarter	333·9	89·9	244·0	31·7	165·6	24·0	76·7	14·2	34·4
4th quarter	374·3	92·7	281·6	26·2	158·6	25·0	84·9	13·9	34·3
1972 1st quarter	384·2	87·9	296·3	24·0	163·6	23·8	87·1	12·8	34·0
2nd quarter	405·1	98·4	306·7	22·3	148·9	26·5	95·2	12·5	37·9
3rd quarter	391·5	91·6	299·9	24·1	157·1	25·3	86·7	13·3	38·1

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Other miscellaneous products

TABLE 72

	Matches			Industrial ethyl alcohol(1)	Soap	Synthetic detergents(2)
	Total	Home-produced	Imported			Net sales
	Quantities duty-paid			Production		
	Monthly averages or calendar months				Weekly averages	Quarterly averages or totals for quarters
	Million short standards(3)			Million proof gallons	Thousand tons	
1969	1·07	0·67	0·40	5·29	5·33	121·0
1970	1·06	0·64	0·42	5·64	5·26	124·5
1971	1·10	0·65	0·45	5·40	5·04	121·4
1972	1·09	0·65	0·44	5·10		
1971 July	1·24	0·80	0·45	5·63	6·00	
August	1·13	0·73	0·40	4·84	4·70	124·7
September	1·12	0·68	0·44	6·26	4·62	
October	1·11	0·66	0·45	6·04	5·41	
November	1·11	0·63	0·48	5·93	5·75	121·1
December	1·12	0·67	0·45	4·72	3·73	
1972 January	1·06	0·62	0·44	5·77	5·35	
February	1·08	0·63	0·45	4·30	3·84	122·2
March	1·03	0·62	0·41	5·69	5·57	
April	1·10	0·67	0·44	4·20	4·10	
May	1·12	0·59	0·53	3·61	5·24	127·0
June	1·17	0·68	0·48	6·90	5·09	
July	1·12	0·70	0·42	5·19	4·44	
August	1·03	0·64	0·40	5·30	3·95	119·2
September	1·14	0·70	0·44	5·61	5·23	
October	1·04	0·60	0·44	5·26	4·80	
November	1·17	0·69	0·48	4·08	5·37	
December	1·07	0·69	0·38	5·27		

(1) Industrial ethyl alcohol is distilled from molasses or derived from other processes: the current usings of molasses spirit in beverage spirit production are believed to be comparable with the usings in the preceding financial year – see explanatory notes.

(2) From July 1971 figures relate to sales by manufacturers in the United Kingdom employing 25 or more persons and who are classified as MLH 275 (soap and detergents). The figures also include sales of synthetic detergents by establishments classified to MLH 271 (general chemicals), MLH 272 (pharmaceutical chemicals and preparations) and MLH 279/1 (polishes).

(3) A short standard is 72,00 matches.

Sources: HM Customs and Excise
Department of Trade and Industry

IX. METALS, ENGINEERING AND VEHICLES

Iron and steel

TABLE 73 — Weekly averages — Stocks: end of period — Thousand tonnes

	Iron ore		Pig iron				Scrap[1]		Iron castings	Crude steel		Finished steel		
				Consumption									Stocks	
	Production	Consumption of imported iron ore	Production	Steelmaking	Iron works and iron foundries	Stocks [2]	Consumption	Stocks	Production	Production	Stocks [3][4]	Net deliveries [5]	Consumers'	Merchants'
1967	249	297	296	272	26	659	247	769	69·3	467	3,356	370·8	3,147	600
1968	268	331	321	295	26	652	267	849	69·5	505	3,568	404·2	3,265	608
1969	236	350	320	295	28	512	281	1,087	73·4	516	3,437	423·2	3,760	641
1970[6] ...	227	370	333	307	28	381	290	1,133	72·3	534	3,994	422·5	4,149	876
1971	197	330	297	274	21	568	245	1,351	64·3	465	3,653	395·8	3,471	715
1972	174	336	295	280	20	401	264	892	63·1	487	4,368	407·6	3,441	752
1970 April ...	230*	395*	354*	326*	29	401	311*	785	75·1	570*	3,177	441·8*	..	..
May ...	231	396	350	330		373	296	773		560	3,328	445·3	..	..
June ...	217	297	325	296		375	289	820		523	3,365	465·5	4,038	717
July ...	218*	347*	308*	272*	24	423	229*	995	62·6	447*	3,460	345·8*	..	..
August...	240	368	333	301		460	267	963		508	3,716	370·2	..	..
September	234*	394*	344*	313*	(7)	498	300*	975	(7)	551*	3,777	431·5*	4,099	782
October	243	379	345	326	29	453	319	1,042	76·8	580	3,750	455·3	..	..
November	209	354	314	312		341	316	1,079		561	3,769	441·8	..	..
December	218*	363*	317*	281*		381	264*	1,133		489*	3,994	362·0*	4,149	876
1971 January	226	381	338	300	26	452	295	1,144	70·2	533	4,122	439·4	..	..
February	226	377	335	311		456	277	1,258		528	4,327	430·3	..	..
March ...	207*	340*	320*	284*		529	241*	1,425		472*	3,907	435·7*	4,113	853
April ...	211	364	325	293	22	560	258	1,380	65·8	496	3,931	407·0	..	..
May ...		339	318	293		571	262	1,411		499	3,814	427·6	..	..
June ...		290*	254*	240*		553	245*	1,390		435*	3,619	384·1*	3,940	805
July ...	191	319	279	246	18	634	197	1,425	56·0	397	3,665	347·8	..	..
August...		317	293	271		649	234	1,338		453	3,709	353·8	..	..
September		340*	303*	293*		626	261*	1,311		496*	3,758	388·3*	3,769	755
October	166	310	276	263	20	605	236	1,334	65·3	446	3,716	405·3	..	..
November		302	279	273		565	232	1,347		453	3,623	418·6	..	..
December		283*	251*	235*		568	200*	1,351		389*	3,653	328·6*	3,471	715
1972 January	115	272	239	241	19	499	246	1,300	58·9	436	3,442	415·0	..	..
February		167	158	169		365	209	1,312		335	3,160	392·4	..	..
March ...		294*	253*	252*		295	273*	1,183		470*	3,178	384·6*	3,485	736
April ...	192	374	318	309	21	291	295	1,040	66·9	541	3,520	387·1	..	..
May ...		360*	315*	299*		288	268*	996		509*	3,786	397·0*	..	..
June ...		375	333	295		372	282	989		520	3,832	428·9	3,297	765
July ...	197	344	310	273	18	419	210	1,074	57·3	433	3,953	349·5	..	..
August...		330*	295*	261*		507	243*	1,021		452*	4,362	302·2*	..	..
September		371	335	319		477	300	970		556	4,166	504·1	3,306	754
October	193	371	330	317	22	429	292	987	69·2	547	4,250	480·4	..	..
November		391*	336*	330*		371	295*	949		560*	4,226	458·1*	..	..
December		370	308	284		401	248	892		474	4,368	402·0	3,441	752
1973 January		405*	330*			421	273*	844		525*				
February		411	344				284	826		547				
March ...														

(1) At steel works and steel foundries. (2) At steel works, steel foundries and blast furnaces.
(3) Stocks at producers' works of ingots, semi-finished and finished steel in terms of ingot equivalent. From March 1970 the figures are revised due to re-measurement.
(4) From January 1971, figures include stock of semi-finished steel for the manufacture of heavy products previously not reported.
(5) The figures for 1970 onwards include deliveries of welded tubes over 16 inch outer diameter.
(6) 53 week period. (7) Average of fourteen weeks.
* Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Supplies and deliveries of steel

TABLE 74 — Weekly averages — Thousand tonnes (ingot equivalent)

	Crude steel production		Deliveries to (−) or from (+) producers' stocks	Re-usable material	Imports	Total supplies	Exports	Home deliveries
	Total	Alloy						
1968	505·3	36·6	− 4·5	3·9	53·9	558·6	106·0	452·6
1969	516·3	40·8	+ 2·5	4·3	54·0	577·1	96·4	480·7
1970(1)	534·2	40·8	−14·6	4·6	54·6	578·8	100·8	478·0
1971	464·9	32·7	+11·4	3·4	51·6	531·3	122·7	408·6
1969 1st quarter	549·5	40·3	+ 0·9	3·7	51·7	605·8	77·5	528·3
2nd quarter	549·6	41·3	− 5·6	4·3	56·0	604·3	88·1	516·2
3rd quarter	447·3	37·7	+10·0	4·5	55·3	517·1	101·5	415·6
4th quarter	518·6	43·9	+ 4·6	4·9	52·9	581·0	118·6	462·4
1970 1st quarter	546·8	45·3	+ 4·6	4·6	46·9	602·9	98·7	504·2
2nd quarter	552·3	43·1	−16·0	4·3	75·9	616·5	115·8	500·7
3rd quarter(2)	501·2	36·4	−29·4	5·1	45·2	522·1	84·4	437·7
4th quarter	539·2	38·6	−16·8	4·5	50·6	577·5	104·2	473·3
1971 1st quarter	507·9	38·2	+26·6	3·2	47·3	585·0	96·1	488·9
2nd quarter	473·1	34·1	+21·4	3·2	43·1	540·8	134·7	406·1
3rd quarter	452·3	29·3	−10·7	3·2	52·5	497·3	125·6	371·7
4th quarter	426·2	29·1	+ 8·1	4·2	63·5	502·0	134·6	367·4
1972 1st quarter	418·0	33·3	+34·1	4·3	70·8	527·2	116·7	410·5
2nd quarter	522·1	36·2	−50·3	4·1	67·4	543·3	118·3	425·0
3rd quarter	478·2	34·9	−25·7	3·2	58·7	514·4	87·3	427·1

(1) 53 week period. (2) Average of fourteen weeks.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Net deliveries of finished steel from UK production(1)

TABLE 75 — Weekly averages — Thousand tonnes

	Total	Ingots, blooms, billets, slabs	Heavy rails and access-ories	Plates (2)	Other heavy rolled products (3)	Wire rods	Other light rolled products (4)	Hot and cold rolled strip	Sheets coated and un-coated (2)	Tin and black-plate	Tubes and pipes (5)	All other products
1968	376·1	16·5	4·7	55·6	40·1	31·4	61·4	20·9	78·7	25·1	32·8	8·9
1969	400·5	15·7	4·5	62·3	43·4	31·6	70·9	23·0	78·2	25·9	35·7	9·3
1970(6)	402·9	14·9	4·4	65·2	43·0	32·8	72·6	22·2	77·1	24·5	36·8	9·4
1971	368·6	15·9	5·5	54·3	38·3	30·4	59·6	19·1	80·9	24·1	31·4	9·1
1971 July	323·7	12·8	6·3	45·7	34·9	26·8	52·2	16·4	71·1	22·4	27·1	8·0
August	330·2	13·6	4·7	51·3	33·4	27·0	51·7	17·3	78·1	19·1	26·1	7·9
*September	363·7	14·0	6·7	50·4	37·0	33·3	55·7	17·5	86·3	22·7	32·0	8·1
October	373·9	14·6	5·1	51·5	35·5	30·2	62·1	19·7	90·6	25·4	29·9	9·3
November	378·7	16·1	6·4	53·5	34·1	28·9	62·6	18·3	95·9	24·3	29·3	9·3
*December	298·6	14·0	4·4	44·4	26·6	22·8	47·0	15·5	69·8	21·0	25·7	7·4
1972 January	376·9	15·6	5·7	50·6	37·8	34·8	53·4	19·1	94·2	25·7	30·8	9·2
February	341·1	13·4	5·1	49·7	39·2	25·9	49·1	17·1	80·8	23·0	28·9	8·9
*March	354·3	15·6	5·1	51·9	37·9	29·8	53·1	19·1	83·1	27·8	23·1	7·8
April	349·4	15·1	5·7	53·7	36·5	27·9	52·0	19·3	75·5	23·5	32·2	8·0
*May	359·4	17·4	4·5	54·7	38·8	32·1	54·8	17·7	76·3	25·7	30·1	7·3
June	388·9	17·4	4·6	54·2	39·6	32·7	62·3	21·6	87·5	26·0	34·5	8·5
July	304·0	11·1	4·7	41·9	35·4	24·8	53·7	16·4	68·3	9·4	30·3	8·0
*August	283·5	13·9	2·6	42·3	27·1	23·1	46·6	13·5	69·1	17·5	21·3	6·5
September	445·4	22·3	4·1	59·9	45·9	33·5	70·2	22·6	113·5	26·1	38·4	8·9
October	426·9	18·7	3·7	67·6	45·7	39·7	71·4	22·2	91·9	24·9	33·2	7·9
*November	412·2	19·5	3·8	63·3	43·7	38·2	67·5	20·4	91·3	25·7	31·3	7·5
December												

(1) Excluding material for conversion into products also listed in this table.
(2) Plates 3mm and over; Sheets less than 3mm. (3) Excludes alloy.
(4) Includes bright steel bars; including alloy all sizes. (5) All sizes.
(6) 53 week period. * Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Copper and zinc

TABLE 76 — Monthly averages or calendar months — Stocks: end of period — Thousand tonnes

	Copper							Zinc			
	Production		Home consumption		Stocks	Production (1)		Slab production	Home consumption		Stocks
	Virgin refined	Secondary refined	Virgin and secondary refined	Scrap (metal content)	Refined	Semi-manufactures	Castings and miscellaneous uses		Slab	Other (metal content) (2)	Slab (3)
1969	4·1	12·4	45·5	12·0	27·5	61·5	6·2	12·58	23·9	6·9	20·7
1970	4·1	13·1	45·7	9·6	40·9	58·9	6·0	12·22	23·1	7·3	20·9
1971	4·1	11·5	41·8	10·0	54·6	54·7	6·0	9·70	22·8	6·1	17·4
1972	4·1	10·9	43·7	13·6	76·2	57·5	5·7	6·17	22·2	6·3	26·4
1972 January	3·2	11·5	41·8	10·8	54·0	55·3	5·6	3·9	22·5	6·5	16·5
February	2·3	10·1	37·3	10·6	63·7	50·2	5·3	3·6	18·8	5·4	18·6
March	4·7	12·4	49·1	10·7	60·3	62·8	5·8	4·1	24·5	7·0	18·2
April	4·3	10·9	36·0	12·7	66·7	51·2	5·7	4·1	20·9	6·5	17·8
May	4·9	12·3	44·3	12·3	70·0	59·8	5·7	7·0	24·7	6·0	20·6
June	4·3	12·7	47·7	10·0	65·3	60·7	5·8	6·2	22·2	6·9	22·6
July	1·9	10·4	36·7	10·8	63·4	49·8	5·1	6·2	21·8	6·6	21·3
August	2·5	9·8	33·6	9·2	55·3	44·9	6·0	6·3	19·8	5·4	21·4
September	3·4	13·7	49·8	10·1	75·3	63·1	6·0	7·5	21·0	6·5	24·3
October	4·5	9·3	51·2	11·8	75·6	66·4	6·1	8·7	22·8	6·4	27·0
November	6·6	9·6	50·3	13·3	78·7	68·3	6·1	8·4	25·2	6·2	26·8
December	6·3	7·9	46·3	8·5	76·2	57·6	5·7	8·0	21·7	6·0	26·4
1973 January	8·2	8·8	48·4	11·1	69·5	63·1	6·2	8·0	24·4	7·1	27·5
February											
March											

(1) Copper and copper alloys. (2) Including scrap.
(3) Stocks held by consumers and LME warehouses.

Sources: Department of Trade and Industry
World Bureau of Metal Statistics

Lead, tin and aluminium

TABLE 77 — Monthly averages or calendar months — Stocks: end of period — Thousand tonnes

	Lead						Tin				Aluminium			
	Production of English refined (1)	Home consumption			Stocks		Production (3)	Home consumption	Exports and re-exports (4)	Stocks	Production		Despatches to consumers	
		Imported virgin (2)	English refined	Scrap (metal content)	Imported virgin	English refined					Virgin (5)	Secondary (6)	Virgin (5)	Secondary (6)
1969	11·81	13·2	9·8	7·6	58·3	12·3	2·19	1·64	1·15	4·0	2·81	17·5	33·0	17·5
1970	12·22	12·8	9·0	7·4	80·8	19·6	1·84	1·55	1·08	3·1	3·30	16·8	34·3	16·4
1971	11·88	12·7	10·4	4·7	76·0	25·0	1·79	1·51	0·82	7·6	9·92	15·1	28·9	15·4
1972	12·48	11·5	11·7	6·3	80·8	10·8	2·14	1·49	1·18	8·4	14·29			
1972 January	12·4	12·9	11·3	7·0	71·7	24·7	2·15	1·46	2·07	7·6	14·43	16·1	28·1	16·7
February	10·9	10·6	10·5	4·2	86·4	17·2	1·84	1·33	1·50	7·3	11·09	14·0	30·1	15·5
March	14·2	15·2	11·3	5·7	79·4	16·4	1·87	1·69	1·05	7·7	10·65	18·3	47·5	18·3
April	12·1	5·8	17·0	7·3	71·2	16·7	2·20	1·49	0·75	7·9	11·92	15·0	37·1	15·0
May	13·3	9·6	15·7	5·7	82·2	14·7	2·17	1·67	1·45	7·5	13·20	15·3	40·1	15·6
June	14·9	12·7	13·2	7·4	57·4	14·3	1·87	1·56	0·99	8·0	13·09	15·0	44·2	16·9
July	11·2	10·7	8·7	7·3	72·5	13·6	2·48	1·01	0·80	9·1	16·17	12·2	38·1	13·2
August	13·8	12·0	9·6	4·3	76·2	18·3	2·30	1·32	0·16	10·0	15·78	13·5	32·8	14·6
Sept.	13·0	12·0	10·5	7·9	76·3	19·9	1·92	1·61	2·04	8·9	14·50	16·3	46·0	18·1
October	11·9	12·8	10·5	6·5	73·4	14·2	2·68	1·62	1·43	9·0	16·15	16·4	35·6	17·7
Nov.	12·9	12·3	12·7	5·5	80·4	13·3	2·16	1·79	1·17	8·7	14·87	16·3	17·7	18·2
Dec.	9·1	11·8	9·0	7·8	80·8	10·8	2·01	1·31	0·77	8·4	19·61			
1973 January	11·9	13·2	11·1	5·2	80·7	11·2	1·77	1·76	1·23	8·4				
February														
March														

(1) Lead reclaimed from secondary and scrap material, and lead refined from domestic ores.
(2) Including lead imported for processing on toll. (3) Including production from imported scrap and residues refined on toll. (4) Including toll transactions. (5) Including the pure content of virgin alloys. (6) Excluding virgin content used in the production of secondary metal.

Sources: Department of Trade and Industry
World Bureau of Metal Statistics
Aluminium Federation

Deliveries of mechanical and electrical engineering products(1)
1966–1968

TABLE 78

£ million

	1966	1967	1968	1967 3rd quarter	1967 4th quarter	1968 1st quarter	1968 2nd quarter	1968 3rd quarter	1968 4th quarter
Machinery other than electrical:									
Agricultural machinery (excluding tractors)	53·9	49·0	56·5	11·5	9·9	14·4	15·3	14·2	12·6
Metal-working machine tools and welding machinery	166·6	170·1	169·6	40·7	42·5	42·9	38·1	41·8	46·8
Engineers' small tools and gauges	91·8	90·1	92·4	20·6	22·5	23·9	22·5	22·0	24·0
Internal combustion engines	64·4	69·3	83·6	15·0	18·4	19·6	19·4	21·0	23·6
Other prime movers	73·2	79·0	76·4	18·7	25·1	18·8	18·9	15·4	23·3
Textile machinery and accessories	110·6	113·9	126·4	26·9	30·6	30·2	29·6	30·1	36·5
Contractors' plant and quarrying machinery	143·5	157·6	190·6	37·0	40·7	45·7	48·9	45·1	50·9
Mechanical handling equipment	132·5	130·0	142·0	31·1	34·5	33·8	33·8	39·0	35·4
Office machinery	78·7	77·4	79·2	17·3	20·4	19·5	20·0	18·6	21·1
Mining machinery	61·2	69·0	63·3	17·4	16·4	16·5	16·2	15·0	15·6
Refrigerating machinery	53·5	54·4	63·9	12·8	11·9	16·3	17·8	16·4	13·4
Space-heating, ventilating and air-conditioning equipment	78·9	77·9	83·8	20·1	21·0	20·4	19·9	21·3	22·2
Pumps and industrial valves	144·0	151·1	162·3	34·8	39·0	40·1	39·8	38·9	43·5
Air and gas compressors and exhausters	44·4	44·5	46·8	10·8	10·8	12·2	11·6	11·0	12·0
Food and drink machinery	45·5	45·6	52·9	10·7	11·8	10·9	15·1	12·0	14·9
Packaging machinery	26·8	27·9	31·5	6·1	8·0	7·2	8·3	7·0	9·0
Steel and non-ferrous metal rolling mills and ancillary equipment	26·5	28·3	17·1	7·1	8·3	6·0	2·5	4·2	4·4
Other machinery except electrical machinery	309·3	307·8	340·0	71·3	83·0	84·4	83·9	80·8	90·9
Industrial plant and fabricated steelwork:									
Water tube boilers	91·7	90·3	90·2	18·5	28·0	20·2	25·8	22·9	21·3
Shell boilers and boilerhouse plant	48·1	46·9	46·3	11·1	12·6	9·8	12·6	10·3	13·6
Chemical plant	128·3	128·1	128·8	32·4	29·4	32·2	29·3	29·8	37·5
Iron, steel and non-ferrous metal works plant other than rolling mills	36·8	32·8	21·6	8·4	6·5	6·6	5·6	4·8	4·6
Other industrial plant and fabricated steelwork	222·4	231·2	215·3	54·0	58·6	53·7	54·8	49·8	57·0
Instruments, watches and clocks:									
Photographic equipment	95·3	100·4	125·6	25·0	25·4	30·7	33·1	30·9	30·9
Optical instruments	12·7	15·6	15·0	3·5	4·3	3·9	3·6	3·5	4·0
Spectacles, etc.	11·7	14·8	17·0	3·3	4·0	4·2	4·2	4·0	4·6
Surgical, dental and veterinary instruments and appliances	15·6	16·2	18·6	3·8	4·2	4·7	4·5	4·5	4·9
Other scientific instruments and equipment	106·2	109·6	118·0	25·8	30·0	31·0	28·4	27·7	30·9
Watches and clocks	15·5	16·1	16·8	4·2	4·7	4·1	3·6	4·4	4·7
Electrical machinery:									
Generating equipment and rotating electrical machines	156·0	161·1	165·0	35·9	42·5	45·4	40·9	35·4	43·3
Transformers for lighting, heating and power	69·1	69·7	63·0	15·7	18·1	16·3	15·1	15·1	16·5
Switchgear and control gear	197·9	198·9	187·3	45·2	50·5	49·3	47·2	44·1	46·7
Other electrical machinery	31·8	33·8	34·9	8·0	9·0	8·6	8·0	8·5	9·8
Insulated wires and cables	253·6	244·1	271·8	55·6	65·8	71·0	68·0	63·3	69·5
Telegraph and telephone apparatus	146·9	181·5	189·5	40·7	50·1	49·4	50·6	48·7	49·8
Radio and other electronic apparatus:									
Broadcast receiving equipment and gramophones	135·0	132·5	180·6	30·8	43·8	43·7	41·3	41·8	53·9
Radio, radar and electronic capital goods	318·6	379·9	454·4	96·9	105·7	103·1	120·3	110·0	121·0
Radio and electronic components including valves	166·0	176·2	205·1	40·6	46·0	49·0	51·7	49·3	55·1
Other electrical goods:									
Domestic electrical appliances	151·7	153·7	180·3	36·1	49·7	46·4	40·1	42·6	51·2
Electrical equipment for motor vehicles, cycles and aircraft	91·0	88·9	104·6	19·9	23·4	26·4	27·4	23·7	27·1
Primary batteries	21·3	22·8	25·2	5·9	6·6	6·6	5·4	6·1	7·1
Secondary batteries (accumulators)	35·5	36·4	40·0	8·7	10·9	9·6	9·1	9·5	11·8
Electric lamps	34·0	35·3	39·5	8·0	10·7	10·6	9·5	8·4	11·0
Miscellaneous electrical goods	106·2	105·5	120·4	23·7	28·1	29·3	28·8	30·0	32·3
Ball and roller bearings	62·1	64·9	68·3	14·4	16·6	17·3	16·6	16·3	18·1
Components not included above and sub-contract sales	302·9	295·9	335·4	67·9	76·4	80·8	83·4	81·9	89·3
Amount charged for work done on customers' materials and repair work	101·7	100·8	111·2	25·1	25·3	29·0	29·4	27·3	25·5

(1) Characteristic products of industries in Order VI of the *Standard Industrial Classification 1958*, except ordnance and small arms. Excluding deliveries by the smallest firms which are estimated to be about 2 per cent of the total. In general, spare parts supplied by manufacturers of complete machines are included with these machines, but parts, other than those separately specified, supplied for assembly by makers of complete machines are included in the heading for sub-contract sales and components.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Mechanical, instrument and electrical engineering industries

Total deliveries

TABLE 79

£ million

	1969	1970	1971	1971 1st qtr.	1971 2nd qtr.	1971 3rd qtr.	1971 4th qtr.
Mechanical engineering							
Agricultural machinery (excluding tractors)	61·2	62·1	66·5	17·2	17·8	15·7	15·8
Metal-working machine tools and welding machinery	204·6	240·6	228·6	64·7	55·8	53·7	54·3
Pumps	62·0	73·9	87·4	19·1	21·4	20·3	26·6
Industrial valves	90·0	112·3	127·8	31·5	32·1	30·2	34·0
Air and gas compressors and exhausters	49·2	53·2	59·7	15·3	13·6	15·4	15·4
Fluid power equipment	50·6	60·2	54·9	14·7	14·0	12·7	13·6
Internal combustion engines(1)	61·0	76·2	89·4	21·2	22·0	21·4	24·7
Turbines (gas, steam, etc.) and other prime movers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Textile machinery and accessories	139·6	144·5	152·0	33·7	35·9	36·0	46·3
Construction and earth-moving equipment	207·6	232·1	222·0	53·7	64·5	50·0	53·8
Mechanical handling plant(1)	193·4	245·0	265·3	62·5	67·8	66·8	68·3
Office machinery	93·8	110·7	108·8	28·7	28·0	22·3	29·8
Mining machinery	65·8	72·6	95·3	21·6	25·0	22·8	26·0
Printing, bookbinding and paper goods machinery	44·5	58·6	59·2	13·2	15·8	14·5	15·7
Refrigerating machinery (excluding domestic refrigerators)	36·0	40·4	41·7	9·6	10·5	11·7	9·8
Space-heating, ventilating and air-conditioning equipment	80·9	91·4	95·8	24·6	23·1	24·4	23·6
Scales and weighing machinery	10·7	13·6	16·7	4·7	4·3	3·8	3·9
Portable power tools	29·1	35·2	41·1	9·9	11·2	9·4	10·6
Food and drink machinery	47·9	59·5	54·7	13·4	13·7	12·7	14·9
Packaging and bottling machinery	28·8	32·4	33·0	7·1	8·2	7·9	9·8
Metal rolling mills and ancillary equipment	22·0	20·3	14·2	4·7	2·8	2·7	4·0
Other machinery other than electrical machinery(1)	267·2	284·0	313·3	82·3	79·5	70·8	80·6
Complete process plants	..	235·5	277·8	58·4	70·9	73·3	75·2
Water tube boilers	81·0	85·9	94·6	21·8	26·6	20·2	25·9
Shell boilers and boilerhouse plant	38·0	37·4	46·7	9·5	10·7	12·2	14·3
Metal works plant other than rolling mills	17·6	25·7	30·5	9·0	7·4	7·5	6·7
Other industrial (including process) plant	101·0	112·1	120·4	27·4	30·7	32·1	30·2
Constructional steelwork	35·6	44·8	52·3	13·3	13·7	12·1	13·1
Other fabricated iron and steelwork	124·3	150·8	160·1	36·7	43·2	37·1	43·2
Ball and roller bearings	78·0	89·3	96·2	23·9	24·6	23·6	24·1
Precision chains Components not included above and sub-contract work(1)	302·2	339·6	370·6	97·1	93·9	86·8	92·7
Instrument engineering							
Photographic, cinematographic and document-copying equipment	51·3	72·9	71·2	20·5	19·3	15·9	15·5
Watches and clocks	18·8	21·6	22·6	4·9	5·4	5·9	6·5
Medical, surgical, dental and veterinary instruments	17·3	16·9	20·5	4·9	4·9	4·8	5·9
Spectacles	17·3	19·5	23·6	6·2	6·0	5·6	5·8
Optical instruments	12·2	12·8	14·4	3·6	3·6	3·4	3·9
Other scientific and industrial instruments—electronic	82·4	110·5	131·6	34·2	27·9	34·1	35·4
Other scientific and industrial instruments—non-electronic	81·9	89·4	100·5	25·6	24·4	23·9	26·7
Electrical engineering							
Generating equipment	72·0	83·5	98·9	23·5	26·8	22·2	26·4
Turbines for electricity generation	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Transformers for lighting, heating and power	56·1	52·6	54·7	15·1	13·7	12·3	13·6
Switchgear and control gear	179·2	185·7	191·3	50·1	46·7	45·7	48·8
Other electrical machinery(1)	107·3	119·5	132·4	33·4	33·8	31·0	34·2
Insulated wires and cables	285·3	332·2	338·1	86·8	86·3	77·6	87·5
Telegraph and telephone apparatus	197·2	219·0	288·5	64·5	73·1	71·4	79·4
Valves and semi-conductor devices	100·9	115·3	110·3	28·7	26·8	25·1	29·8
Integrated circuit assemblies	11·8	13·1	11·3	2·9	2·8	2·4	3·2
Passive components	114·2	133·1	142·3	35·4	34·2	33·6	39·1
Gramophone records and pre-recorded tapes	..	..	40·8	8·8	8·2	9·7	14·0
Broadcast receiving and sound reproducing equipment	143·4	188·9	254·1	55·8	51·4	61·0	85·8
Electronic computers	151·2	218·1	208·7	52·8	50·5	57·5	48·4
Alarms and signalling equipment	..	14·2	17·0	4·3	4·1	3·7	4·9
Radio, radar and electronic capital goods(1)	309·8	357·2	361·3	105·3	93·6	83·1	79·3
Domestic electrical appliances(1)	206·6	215·4	250·4	52·6	57·9	62·6	77·3
Electrical equipment for motor vehicles and aircraft	111·0	118·4	126·2	30·7	32·5	26·2	36·8
Primary batteries	28·1	28·7	32·3	7·8	7·5	7·8	9·2
Accumulators	47·2	47·9	57·3	13·4	12·6	13·9	17·3
Electric lamps	43·1	51·9	55·3	13·5	14·0	12·4	15·3
Electric light fittings	41·2	46·1	49·3	12·9	11·8	11·2	13·4
Other electrical goods	93·2	99·9	103·2	25·4	25·8	24·3	27·7

(1) These figures are not comparable with the 1968 series.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Mechanical, instrument and electrical engineering industries

Deliveries for export

TABLE 80

£ million

	1969	1970	1971	1971 1st qtr.	1971 2nd qtr.	1971 3rd qtr.	1971 4th qtr.
Mechanical engineering							
Agricultural machinery (excluding tractors)	23·4	23·4	23·9	6·0	6·6	5·5	5·8
Metal-working machine tools and welding machinery	70·6	89·5	99·4	27·7	24·6	23·4	23·8
Pumps	16·2	21·0	26·4	5·5	6·7	6·0	8·3
Industrial valves	27·6	35·1	41·8	9·9	10·3	10·2	11·4
Air and gas compressors and exhausters	19·4	23·9	22·3	6·3	5·2	5·8	5·0
Fluid power equipment	11·0	14·2	13·5	3·5	3·6	3·2	3·3
Internal combustion engines	31·4	40·2	52·5	11·3	13·4	13·0	14·9
Turbines (gas, steam, etc.) and other prime movers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Textile machinery and accessories	89·0	94·4	101·2	21·4	23·4	23·9	32·6
Construction and earth-moving equipment	106·0	128·1	127·1	30·4	35·0	30·0	31·6
Mechanical handling plant	47·6	69·4	79·9	19·5	20·2	20·1	20·1
Office machinery	47·4	53·3	60·4	14·8	14·8	11·6	19·3
Mining machinery	10·3	13·7	20·4	3·9	5·2	4·8	6·5
Printing, bookbinding and paper goods machinery	23·9	35·5	36·5	8·1	10·3	10·2	8·0
Refrigerating machinery (excluding domestic refrigerators)	9·3	12·8	12·0	2·9	3·5	3·2	2·4
Space-heating, ventilating and air-conditioning equipment	9·5	10·0	11·4	3·1	2·9	2·5	3·0
Scales and weighing machinery	2·6	3·1	4·1	1·0	0·9	1·0	1·2
Portable power tools	12·4	14·1	13·5	3·7	3·4	3·1	3·3
Food and drink machinery	15·7	24·0	18·6	4·5	4·6	4·0	5·5
Packaging and bottling machinery	13·7	15·7	16·6	3·7	4·3	3·8	4·8
Metal rolling mills and ancillary equipment	10·8	7·4	5·4	2·4	1·1	0·6	1·2
Other machinery other than electrical machinery	99·0	106·6	125·4	32·2	30·5	29·3	33·4
Complete process plants	..	107·4	100·1	29·5	24·4	22·7	23·6
Water tube boilers	11·4	14·3	23·3	3·6	6·1	6·3	7·3
Shell boilers and boilerhouse plant	9·8	7·8	9·8	2·5	2·7	1·9	2·7
Metal works plant other than rolling mills	3·5	8·3	11·8	4·0	2·5	2·8	2·5
Other industrial (including process) plant	17·5	27·3	29·6	6·8	7·9	7·2	7·8
Constructional steelwork	7·3	9·0	8·8	2·4	2·0	2·0	2·4
Other fabricated iron and steelwork	16·4	27·6	32·4	7·2	9·3	7·3	8·6
Ball and roller bearings	18·2	21·4	27·0	7·0	7·2	6·5	6·4
Precision chains Components not included above and sub-contract work	56·0	63·7	68·9	18·5	17·1	16·7	16·7
Instrument engineering							
Photographic, cinematographic and document-copying equipment	34·5	52·5	50·7	14·3	14·1	11·4	10·9
Watches and clocks	7·3	9·1	9·8	2·4	2·6	2·2	2·6
Medical, surgical, dental and veterinary instruments	5·9	6·3	7·4	1·7	1·7	1·9	2·1
Spectacles	1·9	2·3	3·7	0·8	0·9	1·0	1·0
Optical instruments	3·7	3·6	4·5	0·9	1·1	1·1	1·3
Other scientific and industrial instruments—electronic	28·6	35·7	47·4	12·0	9·3	13·3	12·8
Other scientific and industrial instruments—non-electronic	23·8	25·5	27·0	6·9	6·5	6·5	7·1
Electrical engineering							
Generating equipment	26·5	35·9	41·3	10·5	11·1	9·4	10·2
Turbines for electricity generation	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Transformers for lighting, heating and power	11·8	10·0	12·0	3·5	2·4	2·8	3·2
Switchgear and control gear	28·4	35·0	37·9	9·5	9·1	9·1	10·2
Other electrical machinery	24·8	27·4	31·8	7·9	7·3	7·7	8·8
Insulated wires and cables	49·3	55·1	56·6	14·4	13·7	12·7	15·7
Telegraph and telephone apparatus	35·9	47·4	56·0	14·9	14·6	13·3	13·2
Valves and semi-conductor devices	24·1	28·1	22·8	6·3	5·0	5·2	6·2
Integrated circuit assemblies	3·1	3·4	4·2	1·0	1·1	1·1	1·1
Passive components	18·1	23·2	21·8	5·6	5·6	5·2	5·5
Gramophone records and pre-recorded tapes	..	..	6·9	1·5	1·5	1·8	2·0
Broadcast receiving and sound reproducing equipment	29·2	29·1	39·6	9·1	9·8	9·1	11·6
Electronic computers	62·1	92·4	92·9	20·1	21·1	26·5	25·2
Alarms and signalling equipment	..	1·3	1·4	0·4	0·4	0·3	0·3
Radio, radar and electronic capital goods	91·5	105·8	102·0	29·6	25·7	21·1	25·6
Domestic electrical appliances	40·2	39·8	39·4	10·5	10·0	8·9	10·0
Electrical equipment for motor vehicles and aircraft	12·9	15·0	14·2	3·8	3·9	3·0	3·6
Primary batteries	11·0	9·3	8·5	2·1	2·2	1·9	2·2
Accumulators	6·1	6·0	7·6	1·9	1·8	1·7	2·2
Electric lamps	7·3	8·8	9·8	2·4	2·7	2·3	2·5
Electric light fittings	4·0	4·0	4·7	1·2	1·2	1·1	1·2
Other electrical goods	13·5	13·8	14·3	3·6	3·6	3·5	3·6

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Mechanical, instrument and electrical engineering industries

Orders on hand: total and export

TABLE 81 — End of period — £ million

	1969		1970		1971		1971 3rd quarter	
	Total	Export	Total	Export	Total	Export	Total	Export
Mechanical engineering								
Agricultural machinery (excluding tractors)	5·3	2·1	7·0	2·0	5·3	1·5	3·7	1·3
Metal working machine tools and welding machinery	155·5	63·9	153·9	70·9	92·9	50·3	109·2	59·1
Pumps	43·3	11·9	53·6	17·8	53·6	19·4	57·6	21·1
Industrial valves	40·0	12·7	47·7	16·8	46·7	17·7	50·2	19·5
Air and gas compressors and exhausters	21·1	9·4	22·2	9·9	16·9	6·7	20·0	7·8
Fluid power equipment	21·2	3·9	20·6	4·3	18·4	3·8	18·5	4·1
Internal combustion engines	43·7	22·9	60·9	27·6	57·5	26·9	60·7	29·5
Turbines (gas, steam, etc.) and other prime movers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Textile machinery and accessories	102·3	71·6	106·5	66·7	139·6	96·1	141·6	95·9
Construction and earth-moving equipment	61·1	33·6	52·0	26·1	34·3	18·6	32·7	18·6
Mechanical handling plant	141·7	34·5	174·1	44·5	142·0	28·5	144·1	28·2
Office machinery	73·9	30·4	63·0	26·0	58·3	35·5	61·2	32·7
Mining machinery	19·6	4·1	31·2	7·1	35·2	6·2	36·3	7·2
Printing, bookbinding and paper goods machinery	35·7	22·4	40·0	24·7	30·7	18·6	34·9	20·9
Refrigerating machinery (excluding domestic refrigerators)	18·9	6·7	20·1	4·9	17·2	4·5	15·9	3·2
Space-heating, ventilating and air-conditioning equipment	34·9	3·6	39·5	5·1	38·0	3·2	35·1	3·7
Scales and weighing machinery	5·2	1·4	6·7	2·3	4·9	2·2	5·9	2·2
Portable power tools	6·9	5·7	4·7	3·3	2·9	1·7	3·9	2·5
Food and drink machinery	29·8	13·8	28·4	8·1	34·5	12·0	31·3	11·5
Packaging and bottling machinery	17·4	9·1	20·3	10·8	13·0	7·3	15·0	8·6
Metal rolling mills and ancillary equipment	27·1	16·2	55·7	15·0	58·1	19·3	59·8	19·8
Other machinery other than electrical machinery	155·6	76·1	149·4	78·9	113·5	57·1	125·5	65·5
Complete process plants	..	..	456·5	250·9	284·6	181·6	366·3	217·3
Water tube boilers	146·1	37·4	168·9	45·0	177·8	35·3	193·5	40·6
Shell boilers and boilerhouse plant	31·5	6·9	39·0	10·4	41·5	6·3	44·8	7·3
Metal works plant other than rolling mills	19·8	9·3	24·4	11·6	18·2	6·2	19·6	6·6
Other industrial (including process) plant	93·3	22·3	119·2	28·1	78·7	19·7	92·6	23·5
Constructional steelwork	19·2	5·6	26·9	9·1	24·0	5·1	24·9	6·3
Other fabricated iron and steelwork	106·2	18·4	107·7	26·6	93·9	21·9	96·9	26·2
Ball and roller bearings	57·1	11·1	69·7	16·0	64·2	15·9	66·8	17·3
Precision chains Components not included above and sub-contract work	116·4	26·7	146·6	27·6	125·9	25·4	131·0	25·6
Instrument engineering								
Photographic, cinematographic and document-copying equipment	2·7	0·9	2·9	1·4	2·4	0·9	2·6	1·0
Watches and clocks	2·7	1·2	2·2	0·5	2·7	1·4	3·0	0·8
Medical, surgical, dental and veterinary instruments	2·1	0·8	2·8	0·9	2·9	1·2	3·0	1·5
Spectacles	0·8	0·2	0·9	0·3	0·9	0·3	0·9	0·3
Optical instruments	9·5	1·8	11·1	1·6	20·8	7·8	13·2	2·8
Other scientific and industrial instruments—electronic	49·2	13·4	64·5	15·3	52·4	13·4	53·0	13·3
Other scientific and industrial instruments—non-electronic	23·5	6·9	25·0	8·4	28·9	10·0	28·8	9·4
Electrical engineering								
Generating equipment	88·6	33·1	110·0	46·0	109·8	49·8	116·5	51·8
Turbines for electricity generation	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Transformers for lighting, heating and power	57·6	12·8	61·5	12·7	49·7	18·3	51·7	18·4
Switchgear and control gear	105·5	24·9	127·6	33·3	112·2	35·7	118·3	36·4
Other electrical machinery	69·8	19·2	79·5	21·0	74·5	23·9	78·3	24·7
Insulated wires and cables	66·0	18·0	71·1	16·3	87·7	23·2	97·8	26·2
Telegraph and telephone apparatus	289·3	57·6	338·7	56·8	449·0	51·8	432·5	57·3
Valves and semi-conductor devices	23·2	7·5	23·3	4·8	27·5	5·6	24·1	4·1
Integrated circuit assemblies	4·2	0·4	4·4	0·4	5·1	0·7	4·8	0·6
Passive components	36·3	7·0	41·2	6·8	41·1	5·2	39·0	5·4
Gramophone records and pre-recorded tapes	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Broadcasting receiving and sound reproducing equipment	29·6	4·9	41·5	4·1	55·7	4·1	52·0	4·8
Electronic computers	185·1	69·7	209·0	91·2	233·9	128·2	240·6	136·4
Alarms and signalling equipment	..	..	6·3	1·5	8·0	1·3	8·0	1·5
Radio, radar and electronic capital goods	318·0	109·6	328·8	94·2	320·6	88·9	321·7	93·1
Domestic electrical appliances	14·1	5·7	21·6	5·6	24·9	5·8	22·7	4·7
Electrical equipment for motor vehicles and aircraft	20·4	2·6	20·9	4·6	22·5	5·9	23·1	5·3
Primary batteries	0·6	0·4	0·5	0·3	1·0	0·6	0·8	0·6
Accumulators	7·7	1·7	7·9	1·8	6·7	1·6	7·1	1·9
Electric lamps	1·0	0·2	1·4	0·3	1·6	0·4	1·4	0·3
Electric light fittings	4·0	0·6	5·2	0·8	3·2	0·7	3·6	0·7
Other electrical goods	19·8	3·7	19·6	3·3	18·3	4·1	18·2	3·1

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Mechanical, instrument and electrical engineering industries

Total net new orders

TABLE 82

£ million

	1969	1970	1971	1971 1st qtr.	1971 2nd qtr.	1971 3rd qtr.	1971 4th qtr.
Mechanical engineering							
Agricultural machinery (excluding tractors)	62·9	63·8	64·8	15·6	16·1	15·8	17·3
Metal-working machine tools and welding machinery	263·4	239·1	167·5	45·1	44·3	40·1	38·0
Pumps	..	84·2	87·4	24·1	20·8	19·8	22·6
Industrial valves	..	120·0	126·8	34·0	31·6	30·6	30·6
Air and gas compressors and exhausters	52·1	54·2	54·4	13·7	16·2	12·2	12·3
Fluid power equipment	..	59·6	52·8	12·3	12·3	14·7	13·4
Internal combustion engines	..	93·3	86·0	24·9	20·7	18·9	21·5
Turbines (gas, steam, etc.) and other prime movers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Textile machinery and accessories	161·1	148·6	185·2	37·9	49·0	53·9	44·4
Construction and earth-moving equipment	213·4	223·0	204·3	51·2	51·3	46·4	55·4
Mechanical handling plant	214·0	277·5	233·2	55·0	56·7	55·4	66·2
Office machinery	123·2	99·8	104·2	25·5	22·5	29·2	27·0
Mining machinery	71·0	84·2	99·3	27·5	25·8	21·2	24·9
Printing, bookbinding and paper goods machinery	..	63·0	49·9	12·3	12·6	13·5	11·5
Refrigerating machinery (excluding domestic refrigerators)	..	41·6	38·7	9·4	9·0	9·2	11·1
Space-heating, ventilating and air-conditioning equipment	89·7	95·9	94·3	21·5	24·2	22·1	26·5
Scales and weighing machinery	..	15·2	14·9	5·2	3·6	3·1	3·0
Portable power tools	..	33·0	39·3	10·4	10·7	8·6	9·6
Food and drink machinery	41·3	58·1	60·7	16·9	11·2	14·5	18·1
Packaging and bottling machinery	30·4	35·3	25·7	4·6	6·7	6·5	7·8
Metal rolling mills and ancillary equipment	26·7	48·9	16·6	2·5	3·5	8·3	2·3
Other machinery other than electrical machinery	..	277·7	277·4	79·0	68·4	61·4	68·7
Complete process plants	..	..	105·9	22·8	42·0	47·7	— 6·6
Water tube boilers	94·3	108·8	103·5	40·2	14·5	38·6	10·2
Shell boilers and boilerhouse plant	30·1	45·0	49·1	12·1	13·0	13·7	10·9
Metal works plant other than rolling mills	..	30·3	24·3	4·6	7·1	7·3	5·3
Other industrial (including process) plant	..	138·0	80·0	22·8	21·9	19·0	16·3
Constructional steelwork	..	52·6	49·4	13·3	11·1	12·7	12·3
Other fabricated iron and steelwork	..	152·3	146·3	38·5	35·1	32·4	40·2
Ball and roller bearings	101·7	101·9	90·7	23·6	24·8	20·8	21·5
Precision chains Components not included above and sub-contract work	..	369·8	349·8	92·0	90·5	79·7	87·6
Instrument engineering							
Photographic, cinematographic and document-copying equipment	..	73·1	70·7	20·1	19·2	16·0	15·3
Watches and clocks	19·1	21·1	23·2	6·2	5·6	5·2	6·2
Medical, surgical, dental and veterinary instruments	17·0	17·5	20·6	4·8	5·2	4·8	5·7
Spectacles	17·6	19·6	23·6	6·3	5·9	5·6	5·7
Optical instruments	15·6	14·5	24·0	3·4	4·7	4·4	11·5
Other scientific and industrial instruments—electronic	..	119·9	119·5	25·8	29·7	29·3	34·8
Other scientific and industrial instruments—non-electronic	..	90·9	104·3	24·2	29·4	24·0	26·8
Electrical engineering							
Generating equipment	..	105·0	98·7	36·9	19·7	22·4	19·7
Turbines for electricity generation	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Transformers for lighting, heating and power	42·4	56·6	42·9	11·4	8·1	11·9	11·6
Switchgear and control gear	167·9	207·8	175·9	44·6	46·3	42·2	42·7
Other electrical machinery	..	129·2	127·3	32·2	36·7	28·0	30·4
Insulated wires and cables	294·1	337·3	354·8	95·7	102·3	79·3	77·5
Telegraph and telephone apparatus	246·5	268·4	398·8	91·0	121·6	89·6	95·9
Valves and semi-conductor devices	101·9	115·4	114·6	30·9	25·8	24·6	33·3
Integrated circuit assemblies	..	13·3	12·0	3·1	3·4	2·2	3·4
Passive components	..	138·0	142·3	33·2	33·9	34·0	41·2
Gramophones records and pre-recorded tapes	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Broadcast receiving and sound reproducing equipment	..	200·9	268·3	51·5	50·1	77·2	89·5
Electronic computers	185·7	242·1	233·5	44·8	35·0	112·9	41·7
Alarms and signalling equipment	..	..	18·7	4·2	4·1	5·2	4·9
Radio, radar and electronic capital goods	..	374·0	353·1	94·0	81·2	99·6	78·3
Domestic electrical appliances	..	222·9	253·7	50·8	57·3	66·1	79·5
Electrical equipment for motor vehicles and aircraft	110·1	118·9	127·8	31·7	34·9	24·9	36·2
Primary batteries	28·3	28·6	32·8	7·8	7·9	7·7	9·3
Accumulators	47·1	48·1	56·2	13·4	12·5	13·3	17·0
Electric lamps	43·3	52·3	55·5	13·4	13·9	12·7	15·5
Electric light fittings	..	47·3	47·3	11·6	11·4	11·2	13 0
Other electrical goods	..	99·8	101·8	22·7	27·1	24·3	27·8

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Mechanical, instrument and electrical engineering industries

Net new orders for export

TABLE 83

£ million

	1969	1970	1971	1971 1st qtr	1971 2nd qtr.	1971 3rd qtr.	1971 4th qtr.
Mechanical engineering							
Agricultural machinery (excluding tractors)	24·4	23·2	23·4	5·6	6·3	5·6	6·0
Metal-working machine tools and welding machinery	91·7	96·5	78·8	21·3	22·1	20·4	15·0
Pumps	..	26·9	28·0	7·7	6·6	7·2	6·5
Industrial valves	..	39·2	42·7	11·3	11·0	10·8	9·6
Air and gas compressors and exhausters	23·4	24·4	19·1	5·9	5·7	3·7	3·9
Fluid power equipment	..	14·6	13·0	3·0	3·4	3·7	3·0
Internal combustion engines	..	44·9	51·9	15·6	13·3	10·7	12·2
Turbines (gas, steam, etc.) and other prime movers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Textile machinery and accessories	111·2	89·5	130·6	25·9	33·3	38·7	32·8
Construction and earth-moving equipment	114·5	120·6	119·6	30·1	30·6	27·2	31·7
Mechanical handling plant	53·5	79·4	63·9	16·9	13·7	12·9	20·4
Office machinery	59·4	48·8	70·0	13·7	15·5	18·7	22·1
Mining machinery	12·9	16·6	19·5	5·8	4·3	3·9	5·5
Printing, bookbinding and paper goods machinery	..	37·7	30·4	8·0	7·6	9·0	5·7
Refrigerating machinery (excluding domestic refrigerators)	..	11·0	11·5	2·8	2·8	2·3	3·6
Space-heating, ventilating and air-conditioning equipment	10·8	11·5	9·6	2·0	3·0	2·0	2·5
Scales and weighing machinery	..	4·0	4·0	1·2	0·8	0·8	1·2
Portable power tools	..	11·6	12·0	4·1	3·3	2·1	2·5
Food and drink machinery	16·8	18·3	22·5	6·7	3·7	6·1	6·0
Packaging and bottling machinery	15·0	17·4	13·1	3·1	3·3	3·2	3·5
Metal rolling mills and ancillary equipment	13·5	6·1	9·7	0·9	0·6	7·4	0·8
Other machinery other than electrical machinery	..	109·4	103·6	30·4	25·5	22·7	25·0
Complete process plants	..	..	30·8	− 4·6	19·3	28·2	−12·1
Water tube boilers	33·9	21·9	13·6	1·4	5·6	4·6	2·0
Shell boilers and boilerhouse plant	8·3	11·3	5·7	1·9	1·0	0·9	1·6
Metal works plant other than rolling mills	..	10·5	6·3	1·1	1·7	1·5	2·0
Other industrial (including process) plant	..	33·2	21·2	5·9	5·8	5·6	4·0
Constructional steelwork	..	12·5	4·7	1·5	1·6	0·5	1·1
Other fabricated iron and steelwork	..	35·9	27·7	7·3	8·7	7·4	4·3
Ball and roller bearings	23·5	26·3	26·8	7·6	8·1	6·2	5·0
Precision chains Components not included above and sub-contract work	..	64·5	66·8	17·9	17·2	15·2	16·5
Instrument engineering							
Photographic, cinematographic and document-copying equipment	..	53·0	50·1	13·7	14·0	11·8	10·7
Watches and clocks	7·6	8·4	10·8	3·4	2·2	2·0	3·2
Medical, surgical, dental and veterinary instruments	5·7	6·4	7·6	1·7	1·9	2·2	1·8
Spectacles	2·1	2·3	3·7	0·9	0·9	1·0	0·9
Optical instruments	3·4	3·4	10·7	1·2	2·1	1·1	6·3
Other scientific and industrial instruments—electronic	..	36·8	45·4	10·8	11·1	10·6	12·9
Other scientific and industrial instruments—non-electronic	..	25·9	28·6	6·2	8·2	6·4	7·8
Electrical engineering							
Generating equipment	..	48·8	45·2	19·1	5·4	12·3	8·2
Turbines for electricity generation	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Transformers for lighting, heating and power	7·6	9·9	17·6	9·1	1·8	3·6	3·1
Switchgear and control gear	32·0	43·4	40·3	11·6	11·0	8·1	9·5
Other electrical machinery	..	29·2	34·7	9·4	10·3	7·1	8·0
Insulated wires and cables	49·2	53·4	63·6	15·2	20·7	14·9	12·8
Telegraph and telephone apparatus	57·1	46·6	51·0	9·6	21·3	12·4	7·7
Valves and semi-conductor devices	27·1	25·4	23·6	6·0	4·9	5·0	7·7
Integrated circuit assemblies	..	3·5	4·5	1·0	1·1	1·1	1·3
Passive components	..	23·0	20·3	4·6	4·9	5·5	5·4
Gramophone records and pre-recorded tapes	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Broadcast receiving and sound reproducing equipment	..	28·4	39·5	9·0	11·0	8·7	10·9
Electronic computers	91·4	113·8	129·2	19·9	13·8	78·5	17·0
Alarms and signalling equipment	..	..	1·3	0·5	0·4	0·3	0·2
Radio, radar and electronic capital goods	..	91·2	96·8	27·7	18·5	29·2	21·4
Domestic electrical appliances	..	39·7	39·6	10·4	8·9	9·3	11·1
Electrical equipment for motor vehicles and aircraft	11·5	17·0	15·6	3·0	5·6	2·8	4·2
Primary batteries	11·2	9·2	8·9	2·1	2·5	1·9	2·3
Accumulators	5·3	6·1	7·4	1·9	1·8	1·7	1·9
Electric lamps	7·8	8·9	10·0	2·3	2·7	2·4	2·7
Electric light fittings	..	4·1	4·7	1·3	1·1	1·0	1·3
Other electrical goods	..	13·4	15·2	2·9	4·0	3·6	4·7

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Electricity generating plant and rotating electrical machines

TABLE 84

	Deliveries of electricity generating plant						Production of rotating electrical machines							
	Hydraulic turbines		Steam turbo-alternators 10,000 kW and over		Steam turbines less than 10,000 kW		Fractional horse-power		AC motors		AC generators		AC machines	
	Total	Export	Total	Export	Total	Export	Total	For export	Total	For export	Total	For export	Total	For export
	Thousand BHP		Thousand kW				£ thousand							
1968	1,949·8	1,949·8	6,920·7	1,730·0	110·6	31·7	21,618	2,123	37,778	9,697	8,285	2,494	8,823	2,455
1969	335·4	333·7	6,881·9	2,201·3	86·1	26·6	23,822	2,834	41,904	12,214	8,398	2,656	9,257	2,403
1970			5,773·7	1,566·5			28,488	3,693	43,861	11,335	10,528	4,202	14,385	6,667
1971			6,326·8	3,285·8			27,667	3,533	47,369	13,283	13,447	5,583	20,717	8,908
1969 1st quarter ...	1·7	—	1,778·3	355·0	20·2	15·2	5,748	672	9,262	2,387	2,103	648	2,837	834
2nd quarter ...	185·0	185·0	1,042·1	887·1	13·5	5·8	5,958	717	10,657	3,650	2,081	752	2,305	615
3rd quarter ...	108·5	108·5	2,198·8	674·8	24·7	—	5,570	620	10,110	2,822	1,728	519	1,794	418
4th quarter ...	40·2	40·2	1,862·7	284·3	27·7	5·6	6,547	824	11,876	3,356	2,486	737	2,321	536
1970 1st quarter ...	4·2	4·2	150·0	150·0			7,098	949	10,489	2,540	2,418	976	2,695	1,057
2nd quarter ...	10·0	—	2,133·5	1,097·8			7,176	933	11,414	3,114	2,352	918	3,311	1,613
3rd quarter ...			1,742·5	131·0			6,898	821	9,997	2,310	2,599	931	3,636	1,774
4th quarter ...			1,747·7	187·7			7,316	990	11,961	3,372	3,159	1,377	4,744	2,223
1971 1st quarter ...			643·8	620·0			7,597	1,001	11,448	3,184	3,613	1,400	5,140	2,357
2nd quarter ...			2,149·8	1,459·8			7,217	884	11,980	3,544	3,298	1,258	5,219	1,984
3rd quarter ...			1,043·0	383·0			6,297	840	10,805	2,960	3,164	1,582	4,951	2,076
4th quarter ...			2,490·2	823·0			6,556	808	13,135	3,595	3,372	1,343	5,408	2,491
1972 1st quarter ...			1,302·2	620·0			6,426	835	10,998	2,557	3,804	1,565	5,391	2,263
2nd quarter ...			740·5	530·5			6,910	839	10,507	2,735	3,494	1,276	5,643	2,066
3rd quarter ...			981·8	310·0										

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Manufacturers' sales of electric gramophone record players and turntables

TABLE 85

	Gramophone record players(1)						Complete gramophone turntable units(2)					
	Total		Home		Export		Total		Home		Export	
	Thousands	£ thousand	Thousands	£ thousand	Thousands	£ thousand	Thousands	£ thousand	Thousands	£ thousand	Thousands	£ thousand
1968...	533·1	6,829·1	509·2	6,549·8	23·9	279·4	5,632·3	20,858·4	1,084·2	3,810·0	4,548·1	17,049·0
1969...	467·8	6,330·6	444·5	6,038·1	23·2	292·5	6,683·2	24,075·4	1,002·0	3,524·6	5,681·3	20,550·9
1970...	560·5	7,696·3	544·9	7,467·5	15·6	228·7	6,408·9	24,305·9	1,300·5	4,738·5	5,108·4	19,567·3
1971...	523·0	7,680·2	505·4	7,458·1	17·6	222·1	8,682·3	34,444·5	1,514·8	6,268·6	7,167·5	28,175·9
1970 1st quarter	117·8	1,634·7	115·1	1,593·8	2·6	41·0	1,624·6	6,042·4	249·8	983·9	1,374·6	5,058·6
2nd quarter	108·0	q,502·3	104·9	1,456·8	3·0	45·5	1,528·7	5,870·2	260·2	972·9	1,268·5	4,897·2
3rd quarter	136·8	1,960·3	134·4	1,912·5	2·6	47·9	1,484·8	5,670·2	321·6	1,128·1	1,163·2	4,542·1
4th quarter	197·9	2,598·9	190·5	2,504·5	7·4	94·4	1,770·8	6,723·1	468·8	1,653·6	1,302·0	5,069·4
1971 1st quarter	114·0	1,725·3	110·6	1,686·0	3·4	39·3	1,830·5	7,284·8	317·5	1,323·8	1,513·1	5,961·0
2nd quarter	82·4	1,142·9	79·6	1,112·2	2·8	30·8	2,104·8	8,413·2	350·4	1,456·8	1,754·4	6,956·4
3rd quarter	127·6	1,782·6	122·5	1,724·2	5·1	58·4	2,111·6	8,161·2	366·2	1,462·2	1,745·6	6,699·1
4th quarter	199·1	3,029·3	192·8	2,935·7	6·3	93·6	2,635·4	10,585·3	480·8	2,025·9	2,154·6	8,559·4
1972 1st quarter	97·6	1,417·5	93·4	1,364·3	4·3	53·2	2,531·7	9,947·7	465·4	1,938·6	2,066·5	8,009·3
2nd quarter	87·7	1,253·5	86·2	1,232·5	1·5	20·9	2,966·0	11,091·9	479·0	1,987·5	2,487·0	9,103·6
April ...	19·3	277·7	18·7	266·2	0·6	11·5	884·8	3,460·5	161·6	687·5	723·2	2,773·0
May	27·2	395·8	27·0	392·8	0·2	2·9	870·7	3,455·2	158·8	671·1	711·9	2,784·0
June... ...	41·2	580·0	40·5	573·5	0·7	6·5	1,210·5	4,175·4	158·6	628·9	1,051·9	3,546·6

(1) With built-in amplification, complete in case.
(2) Including sales to other United Kingdom manufacturers of turntable units which may be incorporated later in complete electric gramophones.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Deliveries of electrical equipment and appliances

TABLE 86

	Blankets				Vacuum cleaners				Dry shavers		Cookers (1)
	Total		For export		Total		For export		Home		Total
	Thousands	£ thousand	Thousands	£ thousand	Thousands	£ thousand	Thousands	£ thousand	Thousands	£ thousand	Thousands
1969	1,459	4,810	97	342	1,888	22,718	729	5,972	537	1,892	651
1970	1,652	5,487	161	510	2,093	26,472	863	7,463	594	2,220	755
1971	1,359	4,543	149	449	2,162	30,052	875	7,864			823
1972	1,297	5,003	73	252	2,546	36,269	1,058	10,211			793
1970 1st quarter	154	512	18	58	558	6,465	262	2,086	130	465	180
2nd quarter	320	1,045	34	103	518	6,507	210	1,787	128	453	171
3rd quarter	448	1,511	34	105	472	6,154	184	1,692	174	677	179
4th quarter	730	2,419	75	244	545	7,346	207	1,898	162	625	.225
1971 1st quarter	140	424	12	37	487	6,369	233	2,031	106	446	214
2nd quarter	278	877	34	88	512	7,109	218	2,019	119	414	213
3rd quarter	335	1,086	33	100	566	7,713	239	2,140			179
4th quarter	606	2,156	70	224	597	8,861	185	1,674			217
1972 1st quarter	118	362	12	39	585	8,314	252	2,433			191
2nd quarter	215	843	21	71	652	9,615	258	2,529			190
3rd quarter	305	1,213	16	51	605	8,773	252	2,424			184
4th quarter	659	2,585	24	91	704	9,567	296	2,825			228

	Domestic washing machines				Electric irons				Electric lamps (complete)			
	Total		For export		Total		For export		Total (production)		Total	For export
									General lighting service	Other		
	Thousands	£ thousand	Thousands	£ thousand	Thousands	£ thousand	Thousands	£ thousand	Thousands		£ thousand	
1969	830	35,561	250	9,339	2,099	4,983	528	1,049	293,854	225,332	42,588	7,806
1970	950	42,109	278	10,045	2,002	4,936	519	1,150	298,242	256,003	47,236	8,956
1971	1,049	50,552	287	10,869	2,217	6,381	501	1,281	263,741	255,523	51,027	1.0258
1972	1,249	67,056	235	10,239	2,198	6,797	512	1,441				
1970 1st quarter	247	10,702	61	2,056	441	1,011	154	317	78,351	64,837	11,431	2,152
2nd quarter	220	9,402	71	2,493	462	1,120	140	308	77,392	66,964	11,157	2,115
3rd quarter	228	10,297	73	2,784	485	1,228	94	218	68,125	56,941	10,042	2,044
4th quarter	255	11,708	73	2,712	614	1,577	131	307	74,376	67,260	14,606	2,645
1971 1st quarter	266	12,312	85	3,097	473	1,279	124	295	69,284	67,084	12,242	2,454
2nd quarter	215	10,135	68	2,577	517	1,463	130	355	68,453	66,420	11,648	2,614
3rd quarter	258	12,540	69	2,572	605	1,816	108	277	56,117	55,370	12,056	2,679
4th quarter	310	15,565	65	2,623	622	1,823	139	354	69,886	66,649	15,081	2,511
1972 1st quarter	289	14,354	70	2,952	444	1,330	120	318	66,336	59,502	13,681	2,389
2nd quarter	314	16,920	63	2,657	467	1,448	118	337	68,815	58,938	11,514	2,215
3rd quarter	303	16,569	52	2,273	644	2,009	120	331				
4th quarter	343	19,213	50	2,357	643	2,010	154	455				

(1) Excluding cookers under 5kW.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Radios, radiograms and television sets

TABLE 87

	Radios and radiograms(1)							Television sets(1)				
	Production	Home sales				Export sales(3)		Production	Home sales		Export sales(3)	
		Radio sets(2)		Radiograms								
	Thousands	Thousands	£ thousand	Thousands	£ thousand	Thousands	£ thousand	Thousands	Thousands	£ thousand	Thousands	£ thousand
1968	1,736	1,413	13,293	225	7,813	35	464	1,963·4	1,873·6	91,321	57·3	2,308
1969	1,420	1,078	10,110	198	7,301	131	1,480	1,902·3	1,829·4	88,106	53·9	2,409
1970	1,312	1,219	12,415	193	7,592	131	1,432	2,214·1	2,137·3	133,045	71·6	3,415
1971	1,587	1,173	12,326	198	7,932	114	1,288	2,397·0	2,366·5	176,783	55·5	3,183
1969 1st quarter	403	247	2,410	44	1,731	22	222	541·7	437·8	19,939	16·2	660
2nd quarter	394	289	2,643	34	1,193	34	407	476·7	429·3	18,954	8·3	405
3rd quarter	303	271	2,484	49	1,700	37	439	370·9	380·5	18,711	10·2	450
4th quarter	319	272	2,537	72	2,677	38	413	513·5	581·8	30,501	19·1	893
1970 1st quarter	302	247	2,455	42	1,634	31	330	528·7	495·4	28,034	18·9	780
2nd quarter	335	305	3,105	37	1,470	30	334	538·3	483·9	29,869	12·9	655
3rd quarter	301	247	2,592	51	1,966	35	375	503·1	534·0	32,967	11·6	576
4th quarter	374	324	3,270	63	2,522	35	394	644·1	624·0	42,175	28·2	1,404
1971 1st quarter	405	280	2,976	49	1,947	29	340	621·1	535·7	36,087	16·9	813
2nd quarter	410	278	2,968	31	1,280	31	365	582·1	397·9	29,274	11·8	724
3rd quarter	347	295	2,967	52	2,139	25	264	499·5	697·2	53,417	10·7	597
4th quarter	426	319	3,415	65	2,566	28	319	694·4	735·8	58,006	16·1	1,049
1972 1st quarter	356	290	3,197	51	2,112	25	298	737·5	723·0	60,190	14·1	1,046
2nd quarter	380	324	3,510	53	2,218	27	281	777·0	713·6	62,288	15·3	1,132
1972 January	114	88	984	18	729	7	81	238·1	238·8	20,045	3·7	275
February	114	90	966	16	653	8	86	211·7	212·8	17,233	3·7	283
March	128	112	1,247	18	730	11	131	287·7	271·4	22,912	6·6	488
April	130	104	1,120	14	588	8	84	246·8	226·6	19,588	4·0	327
May	130	100	1,115	17	736	7	77	256·7	235·0	20,718	5·8	419
June	120	120	1,275	21	895	12	119	273·6	252·0	21,982	5·5	386

(1) Including chassis. (2) Including car radios. (3) Value figures are calculated at f.o.b. prices.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Sales of motor cycles and pedal cycles(1)

TABLE 88

	Motor cycles(2)		Pedal cycles	
	£ thousand	Thousands	£ thousand	Thousands
1968	17,423	73·2	15,862	1,539
1969	17,070	66·1	17,711	1,624
1970	16,971	60·5	20,381	1,605
1971	27,126	82·5	25,568	1,767
1971 1st quarter	7,101	22·5	5,056	369
2nd quarter	9,717	30·2	6,268	442
3rd quarter	6,063	18·2	6,680	449
4th quarter	4,245	11·6	7,564	507
1972 1st quarter	4,518	12·6	6,863	458
2nd quarter	5,373	14·4	7,652	511

(1) From 1971, firms employing less than 25 persons are excluded, but there are a few additional firms. The net change in coverage is very small and details are published in the *Business Monitor* series, reference P2.
(2) Excluding mopeds and scooters.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Passenger cars(1)

TABLE 89 — Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods (Deliveries: calendar months)

	Total production Number						Production for export Number					Deliveries £ million		
	Weekly averages	Total	1,000 c.c. and under	Over 1,000 c.c. and not over 1,600 c.c.	Over 1,600 c.c. and not over 2,800 c.c.	Over 2,800 c.c.	Total	1,000 c.c. and under	Over 1,000 c.c. and not over 1,600 c.c.	Over 1,600 c.c. and not over 2,800 c.c.	Over 2,800 c.c.	Total (2)	Passenger cars (3)	Commercial vehicles (3)
1967	*29,846*	129,334	24,090	74,904	26,619	3,721	46,978	10,024	24,304	11,080	1,570	105·3	59·8	28·0
1968	*34,992*	151,328	21,529	94,480	30,265	5,054	66,898	12,934	39,722	12,526	1,716	124·9	74·3	30·9
1969(4) ...	*32,398*	143,089	20,240	89,945	27,176	5,728	68,693	12,770	39,747	13,758	2,418	129·8	70·3	34·2
1970	*31,577*	136,747	20,435	82,710	27,001	6,601	60,238	12,238	32,483	12,775	2,742	143·1	77·2	38·6
1971	*33,499*	145,162	22,677	81,064	35,416	6,004	59,540	13,739	29,161	14,529	2,110	169·2	93·5	44·2
1972	*36,948*	160,109	20,428	85,474	47,760	6,447	51,119	11,267	22,477	15,402	1,973			
1970 April ...	*34,190*	136,760	21,690	81,264	27,998	5,808	61,285	13,370	31,540	13,591	2,784	136·1	74·2	35·6
May ...	*34,442*	137,766	20,860	85,780	25,471	5,655	61,750	11,825	34,591	13,007	2,327	141·4	72·4	41·5
*June ...	*39,128*	195,638	26,280	126,870	33,414	9,074	84,065	14,466	48,532	17,093	3,974	143·3	74·7	40·3
July ...	*20,207*	80,827	11,229	51,084	14,152	4,362	37,874	7,472	21,566	6,963	1,873	133·0	72·2	35·4
Aug. ...	*24,013*	96,052	17,159	53,509	20,286	5,098	38,825	10,535	18,545	7,594	2,151	132·2	77·6	28·1
*Sept. ...	*20,058*	100,294	18,537	54,345	21,561	5,851	43,325	11,973	18,250	10,749	2,353	147·2	78·8	36·5
Oct. ...	*34,982*	139,926	22,619	83,387	27,288	6,632	60,268	14,990	30,828	11,627	2,823	139·0	69·3	39·5
Nov. ...	*38,751*	155,006	23,143	90,904	33,965	6,994	65,517	13,498	34,251	15,544	2,224	145·0	73·3	42·0
*Dec. ...	*32,437*	162,185	22,201	99,455	32,342	8,187	70,849	12,122	41,822	13,565	3,340	143·2	71·9	45·1
1971 Jan. ...	*39,048*	156,194	22,789	92,341	34,025	7,039	67,956	11,304	38,703	15,030	2,919	158·4	83·4	45·7
Feb. ...	*33,551*	134,205	25,482	66,207	36,624	5,892	66,544	16,167	28,205	19,867	2,305	149·5	83·6	44·7
*March	*28,404*	142,018	26,515	73,952	34,624	6,927	68,367	18,022	31,090	16,520	2,735	158·5	92·7	45·0
April ...	*34,541*	138,163	21,274	77,165	33,500	6,224	64,880	13,911	32,498	16,014	2,457	186·9	109·3	43·8
May ...	*39,059*	156,234	28,451	80,694	39,555	7,534	67,827	16,380	32,443	16,121	2,883	185·6	95·8	52·0
*June ...	*35,147*	175,735	27,138	98,217	41,858	8,522	75,292	16,594	37,801	17,832	3,065	167·2	86·9	44·5
July ...	*21,436*	85,743	7,770	52,878	21,636	3,459	34,364	4,386	19,830	8,654	1,494	146·8	80·8	38·8
Aug. ...	*29,714*	118,855	18,954	61,766	32,753	5,382	49,437	11,881	23,463	11,712	2,381	155·0	85·2	35·5
*Sept. ...	*31,852*	159,260	21,162	93,682	39,417	4,999	59,074	13,094	32,050	12,466	1,464	170·8	96·8	42·8
Oct. ...	*37,653*	150,613	24,329	89,414	31,763	5,107	52,145	14,893	24,845	11,592	815	167·0	94·7	40·0
Nov. ...	*36,354*	145,416	23,894	84,305	32,583	4,634	50,140	14,026	23,714	11,460	940	181·7	94·3	48·2
*Dec. ...	*35,901*	179,504	24,371	102,152	46,656	6,325	58,451	14,212	25,291	17,086	1,862	203·4	118·6	49·1
1972 Jan. ...	*35,139*	140,555	13,389	83,380	39,542	4,244	47,901	8,989	24,520	13,162	1,230	181·1	113·8	35·7
Feb. ...	*32,882*	131,529	17,676	69,823	39,408	4,622	47,851	11,229	20,085	14,836	1,701	143·1	82·9	31·6
*March	*41,624*	208,119	26,537	108,877	63,931	8,774	72,052	13,538	31,196	24,331	2,987	188·9	110·9	43·0
April ...	*36,272*	145,087	23,073	78,252	37,933	5,829	52,839	12,285	24,194	14,013	2,347			
May ...	*43,077*	172,308	20,945	92,101	51,546	7,716	55,935	11,927	23,630	17,730	2,648			
*June ...	*39,334*	196,671	23,801	104,359	60,404	8,107	58,820	12,619	24,614	19,240	2,347			
July ...	*25,475*	101,900	12,564	55,241	30,055	4,040	31,412	7,924	14,307	8,514	667			
Aug. ...	*29,658*	118,631	19,244	58,775	37,272	3,340	32,751	9,836	12,491	9,820	604			
*Sept. ...	*35,169*	175,847	20,785	91,875	55,700	7,487	54,829	11,759	23,034	18,465	1,571			
Oct. ...	*42,130*	168,520	22,884	90,695	47,650	7,291	50,786	13,139	21,140	14,230	2,277			
Nov. ...	*43,661*	174,645	21,225	95,593	50,637	7,190	49,527	10,401	24,932	12,250	1,944			
*Dec. ...	*37,500*	187,499	23,014	96,715	59,040	8,730	58,787	11,566	25,576	18,233	3,349			
1973* Jan. ...	*39,612*	198,059	22,887	102,773	62,115	10,284	62,089	11,021	26,764	20,233	4,071			
Feb. ...														
March														

(1) Including chassis delivered as such by manufacturers. Taxi-cabs are included.
(2) Including deliveries (by motor manufacturers only) of spare parts and accessories for passenger cars and commercial vehicles.
(3) Complete vehicles and chassis.
(4) 53 week period. * Five week period.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Commercial motor vehicles(1)

TABLE 90 — Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods — Number

	Total production							Production for export					
			Gross vehicle weight			Motive units for articulated vehicles	Omnibuses, coaches, and trolley buses(2)		Gross vehicle weight			Motive units for articulated vehicles	Omnibuses, coaches, and trolley buses(2)
	Weekly averages	Total	Not over 1½ tons	Over 1½ tons, not over 10 tons	Over 10 tons			Total	Not over 1½ tons	Over 1½ tons, not over 10 tons	Over 10 tons		
1967	*7,406*	32,092	8,587	14,978	5,742	1,266	1,519	11,618	1,109	6,708	2,874	105	822
1968	*7,869*	34,099	8,120	17,022	6,271	1,141	1,545	12,488	1,190	7,395	2,985	118	800
1969(3)	*8,788*	38,815	9,570	18,547	7,357	1,397	1,944	16,065	1,637	9,008	4,073	137	1,196
1970	*8,799*	38,127	9,208	18,375	7,081	1,527	1,936	15,844	1,651	9,275	3,712	179	1,030
1971	*8,773*	38,017	9,468	18,690	6,375	1,274	2,210	15,661	1,648	8,930	3,759	174	1,161
1972	*7,848*	34,010	9,366	16,789	4,472	869	2,514	11,289	1,426	6,195	2,271	57	1,340
1970 April	*9,835*	39,341	9,856	18,280	7,445	1,689	2,071	14,674	1,836	8,250	3,475	148	965
May	*10,386*	41,542	10,099	19,951	8,324	1,465	1,703	17,048	1,900	9,988	4,139	184	837
*June	*10,306*	51,532	12,724	24,389	10,027	2,020	2,372	22,262	2,787	12,440	5,316	250	1,469
July	*5,571*	22,284	4,256	11,272	4,433	1,029	1,294	10,229	1,126	6,062	2,275	143	623
August	*6,306*	25,222	6,326	12,360	4,099	1,150	1,287	9,942	1,189	6,137	1,763	188	665
*September	*5,483*	27,414	8,021	12,031	4,581	1,212	1,569	11,263	1,272	6,276	2,771	116	828
October	*11,274*	45,098	10,368	22,982	7,672	1,657	2,419	19,213	1,597	11,882	4,361	236	1,137
November	*11,307*	45,228	10,768	22,246	7,835	1,803	2,576	19,549	1,607	11,844	4,354	213	1,531
*December	*8,924*	44,620	11,361	20,589	8,535	1,871	2,264	19,492	1,852	11,226	4,861	236	1,317
1971 January	*10,756*	43,025	10,441	21,424	7,431	1,435	2,294	18,882	1,625	11,395	4,317	203	1,342
February	*7,994*	31,974	6,810	15,955	6,155	1,430	1,624	13,999	978	8,553	3,408	113	947
*March	*6,938*	34,688	6,977	17,492	6,731	1,556	1,932	15,444	916	9,622	3,597	162	1,147
April	*9,791*	39,165	8,266	20,279	6,987	1,420	2,213	17,018	1,177	10,645	3,761	193	1,242
May	*11,199*	44,794	10,222	22,308	8,158	1,596	2,510	18,499	2,010	10,348	4,572	202	1,367
*June	*9,908*	49,540	11,797	24,849	8,675	1,430	2,789	19,735	2,082	11,157	5,028	200	1,268
July	*6,872*	27,487	6,108	13,422	5,137	943	1,877	11,623	1,349	6,348	2,883	133	910
August	*7,072*	28,286	7,497	13,754	4,495	901	1,639	12,359	1,598	6,973	2,818	123	847
*September	*8,257*	41,285	10,988	19,980	6,406	1,176	2,735	16,380	2,328	8,475	3,900	155	1,522
October	*9,461*	37,843	10,534	18,701	5,332	1,174	2,102	14,461	1,339	8,235	3,607	298	982
November	*9,308*	37,230	11,512	16,908	5,424	1,122	2,264	14,220	2,026	7,208	3,763	177	1,046
*December	*8,178*	40,889	12,459	19,209	5,571	1,111	2,539	15,308	2,218	8,198	3,450	127	1,315
1972 January	*7,721*	30,882	9,627	14,942	3,348	807	2,158	9,339	1,650	4,931	1,552	68	1,138
February	*6,344*	25,376	7,759	12,195	2,730	723	1,969	8,324	1,551	4,317	1,279	85	1,092
*March	*7,802*	39,012	10,712	19,738	4,527	1,171	2,864	13,814	1,809	7,965	2,339	110	1,591
April	*7,932*	31,727	7,650	16,539	4,693	784	2,061	11,469	1,241	6,471	2,658	47	1,052
May	*9,642*	38,569	9,998	19,259	5,642	1,021	2,649	13,843	1,882	7,331	3,183	45	1,402
*June	*8 238*	41,191	11,188	20,099	6,124	1,096	2,684	14,261	1,716	7,606	3,526	41	1,372
July	*5,498*	21,992	6,900	9,729	3,134	543	1,686	7,364	1,123	3,857	1,584	30	770
August	*5,473*	21,892	6,841	10,091	2,690	658	1,612	6,873	1,202	3,789	1,102	31	749
*September	*7,278*	36,391	9,898	17,756	4,953	801	2,983	12,924	1,493	7,355	2,390	49	1,637
October	*9,162*	36,646	9,339	18,835	4,740	845	2,887	11,029	650	6,524	2,220	55	1,580
November	*10,265*	41,060	10,449	21,051	5,422	888	3,250	12,194	1,166	6,561	2,637	62	1,768
*December	*8,676*	43,381	12,035	21,236	5,664	1,086	3,360	14,036	1,632	7,634	2,788	59	1,923
1973 January													
February													
March													

(1) Including chassis delivered as such by manufacturers. The value of deliveries of commercial vehicles is shown in Table 89.
(2) Complete and chassis.
(3) 53 week period. * Five week period.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Merchant shipbuilding(1): tankers of 300 gross tons and over(2)

Orders on hand and completions

TABLE 91

	Orders on hand at end of period(3)								Completions(3)			
	Not yet laid down				Under construction				Total		Export(4)	
	Total		Export(4)		Total		Export(4)					
	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons
1969...	30	1,473	6	474	24	679	5	181	13	48	5	11
1970...	26	1,086	3	272	17	572	5	185	21	519	3	73
1971...	19	1,289	5	796	17	557	2	140	15	469	5	158
1972...	11	1,216	5	666	17	786	2	148	19	412	2	135
1970 1st quarter ...	30	1,261	6	367	22	605	2	89	4	75	3	73
2nd quarter ...	21	816	4	278	25	851	4	178	4	138	—	—
3rd quarter ...	25	972	4	278	20	815	4	178	6	35	—	—
4th quarter ...	26	1,086	3	272	17	572	5	185	7	271	—	—
1971 1st quarter ...	22	947	2	264	15	586	5	106	6	113	1	73
2nd quarter ...	23	1,192	2	264	19	731	5	106	—	—	—	—
3rd quarter ...	19	1,305	5	796	22	738	6	226	2	143	—	—
4th quarter ...	19	1,289	5	796	17	557	2	140	7	213	4	85
1972 1st quarter ...	14	1,216	4	664	22	716	3	272	2	40	—	—
2nd quarter ...	14	1,242	5	680	21	705	2	264	6	46	1	6
3rd quarter ...	11	1,238	5	680	20	689	2	264	4	21	—	—
4th quarter ...	11	1,216	5	666	17	786	2	148	7	305	1	129

New orders and net new orders

	New orders(3)				Modifications and cancellations(5)				Net new orders(3)			
	Total		Export(4)		Total		Export(4)		Total		Export(4)	
	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons
1969...	30	650	3	13	—	—	—	—	30	650	3	13
1970...	15	347	1	8	−6	−304	−1	−114	9	43	—	−107(6)
1971...	9	668	—	—	−1	14	4	664	8	682	4	664
1972...	10	448	2	18	—	38	—	—	10	485	2	18
1970 1st quarter ...	4	48	1	8	−2	−240	−1	−114	2	−192(6)	—	−107(6)
2nd quarter ...	2	1	—	—	−4	− 64	—	—	−2	− 63(6)	—	—
3rd quarter ...	5	158	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	158	—	—
4th quarter ...	4	140	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	140	—	—
1971 1st quarter ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2nd quarter ...	7	653	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	653	—	—
3rd quarter ...	—	—	—	—	−1	14	4	664	−1	14	4	664
4th quarter ...	2	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	15	—	—
1972 1st quarter ...	2	127	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	127	—	—
2nd quarter ...	5	63	1	16	—	—	—	—	5	63	1	16
3rd quarter ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4th quarter ...	3	258	1	2	—	38	—	—	3	295	1	2

(1) Includes naval vessels registered as merchant ships.
(2) Gross tonnage (100 cubic feet per g.t.) is the total volume of all the enclosed spaces of a vessel.
(3) The total tonnage specified on ordering vessels differs slightly from the total actual measured tonnage on completion.
(4) Vessels are shown for export if they are for other than UK registration.
(5) Modifications include alterations of 500 gross tons or more to the tonnage and the country of registration of vessels already on order.
(6) Modifications and cancellations exceed new orders for the period.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Merchant shipbuilding(1): vessels of 100 gross tons and over(2)

Orders on hand and completions

TABLE 92

	Orders on hand at end of period(3)								Completions(3)			
	Not yet laid down				Under construction				Total		Export(4)	
	Total		Export(4)		Total		Export(4)					
	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons
1969...	143	3,139	39	913	142	1,617	29	386	138	813	38	315
1970...	200	3,282	49	798	136	1,612	31	403	144	1,297	25	260
1971...	115	2,730	35	1,265	141	1,634	24	408	130	1,259	38	356
1972...	69	2,065	24	1,045	151	1,904	25	403	139	1,208	30	399
1970 1st quarter ...	156	3,033	47	836	143	1,572	25	315	33	233	9	95
2nd quarter ...	176	2,969	54	853	146	1,741	26	365	32	318	5	61
3rd quarter ...	198	3,249	55	858	141	1,665	28	371	36	257	3	29
4th quarter ...	200	3,282	49	798	136	1,612	31	403	43	489	8	76
1971 1st quarter ...	171	3,066	43	813	141	1,635	33	367	31	279	8	96
2nd quarter ...	154	3,324	41	808	151	1,829	34	381	25	163	8	53
3rd quarter ...	138	3,241	41	1,372	141	1,635	29	441	35	413	10	70
4th quarter ...	115	2,730	35	1,265	141	1,634	24	408	39	404	12	137
1972 1st quarter ...	98	2,467	31	1,089	139	1,711	22	487	36	319	8	108
2nd quarter ...	91	2,236	22	1,008	136	1,648	25	451	42	369	7	95
3rd quarter ...	77	2,076	21	978	146	1,747	25	435	22	82	6	49
4th quarter ...	69	2,065	24	1,045	151	1,904	25	403	39	438	9	147

New orders and net new orders

	New orders(3)				Modifications and cancellations(5)				Net new orders(3)			
	Total		Export(4)		Total		Export(4)		Total		Export(4)	
	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons
1969...	193	2,119	41	398	−3	− 88	—	—	190	2,031	41	398
1970...	202	1,753	39	281	−6	−292	−1	−98	196	1,461	38	183
1971...	70	1,028	17	196	−16	−269	4	664	54	759	21	860
1972...	109	839	25	241	−6	− 17	−6	−55	103	822	19	169
1970 1st quarter ...	49	350	13	69	−2	−240	−1	−114	47	110	12	−45(6)
2nd quarter ...	60	491	14	134	−4	− 68	—	—	56	423	14	134
3rd quarter ...	53	461	6	35	—	—	—	—	53	461	6	35
4th quarter ...	40	451	6	43	—	16	—	16	40	467	6	59
1971 1st quarter ...	10	123	4	86	−3	− 25	—	—	7	98	4	86
2nd quarter ...	25	745	11	65	−3	−125	—	—	22	620	11	65
3rd quarter ...	11	128	1	43	−2	14	4	664	9	142	5	707
4th quarter ...	24	32	1	2	−8	−133	—	—	16	−101	1	2
1972 1st quarter ...	17	143	2	13	—	—	—	—	17	143	2	13
2nd quarter ...	38	126	7	35	−6	− 55	−6	− 55	32	72	1	−37
3rd quarter ...	18	22	5	6	—	—	—	—	18	22	5	6
4th quarter ...	36	548	11	187	—	38	—	—	36	585	11	187

(1) Includes naval vessels registered as merchant ships.
(2) Gross tonnage (100 cubic feet per g.t.) is the total volume of all the enclosed spaces of a vessel.
(3) The total tonnage specified on ordering vessels differs slightly from total actual measured tonnage on completion.
(4) Vessels are shown for export if they are for other than UK registration.
(5) Modifications include alterations of 500 gross tons or more to the tonnage and the country of registration of vessels already on order.
(6) Modifications and cancellations exceed new orders for the period.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

X. TEXTILES AND OTHER MANUFACTURES

Index numbers of textile and clothing industries

TABLE 93 — At average 1963 prices

	Textile industry(1)(2)			Clothing industry(2)			Manufacturers' sales of made-up clothing(2)(3)					
	Orders on hand at end of period	Net new orders	Deliveries	Orders on hand at end of period	Net new orders	Deliveries	Total	Men's and boys' tailored outer-wear	Women's and girls' tailored outer-wear	Weather-proof outer-wear	Dresses, lingerie, infants' wear, etc.	Overalls and men's shirts, under-wear, etc.
	December 1962 = 100	Average 1963 deliveries = 100		December 1962 = 100	Average 1963 deliveries = 100		1963 = 100					
1969	134	110	113	143	107	107	107	106	94	94	116	113
1970	125	112	114	155	112	111	110	118	92	99	126	117
1971	126	113	113	184	120	116	117	111	96	102	137	126
1972	135	124	122	194	122	121	121	114	103	110	140	146
1971 October ...	118	129	126	167	142	132	133	115	123	124	159	146
November ...	120	134	128	185	152	123	123	118	94	109	140	145
December ...	126	127	109	184	97	98	98	102	71	79	111	115
1972 January ...	129	121	111	179	102	110	112	94	120	94	141	98
February ...	129	103	104	173	109	118	120	104	108	92	152	120
March ...	132	126	116	169	122	128	129	119	109	105	157	139
April ...	129	110	117	174	131	122	125	119	91	99	153	139
May	130	124	123	202	159	113	113	120	61	96	128	129
June... ...	129	123	124	194	103	115	115	116	87	99	123	127
July	127	104	110	179	93	118	119	113	112	117	136	109
August ...	123	97	110	183	113	108	108	93	104	113	122	114
September ...	125	137	133	178	129	136	136	124	131	135	145	157
October ...	132	165	142	192	163	141	142	126	137	134	156	173
November ...	133	150	145	209	161	134	133	127	103	136	149	153
December ...	135	133	128	194	79	104	104	117	75	96	113	104

(1) Spinning, doubling processing and waving parts of the cotton industry, *plus* man-made fibre, wool, carpets and hosiery industries. (2) These indices have been adjusted to allow for the differences in the lengths of calendar months but not for holidays or for other seasonal variations. (3) The index numbers for individual sectors relate to the total output of manufacturers whose main business is in that sector of the industry and not output of that particular type of garment.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Wool

TABLE 94 — Monthly averages or calendar months — Stocks: end of period — Mn. kilogrammes(1)

	Raw wool					Other fibres (2)	Man-made fibre tops drawn	Wool tops	Woollen yarn	Worsted yarn	Woven wool and mixture fabrics(1)			Blankets (1)
	Actual weight	Estimated clean weight									Total	Woollen	Worsted	
	Production		Home consumption	Exports and re-exports	Stocks (3)	Consumption		Production			Deliveries			
1969	3·8	2·6	14·5	2·0	93	7·05	2·67	7·67	11·8	8·37	23·85	12·97	10·88	2·68
1970	3·7	2·6	12·8	1·7	87	6·74	2·93	6·64	10·8	8·13	21·45	11·51	9·94	2·45
1971	3·8	2·6	11·8	1·8	71	6·61	3·03	5·52	10·9	7·75	18·52	10·16	8·36	2·85
1972	3·7	2·6	12·7	1·9	65	6·66	3·39	6·26	10·9	8·46	18·29	9·95	8·34	2·87
1971 October	4·8	3·3	11·8	2·0	65	6·37	3·44	5·21	10·9	8·00	18·21	9·92	8·29	3·18
Nov. ...	3·9	2·7	12·2	1·9	60	6·76	3·65	5·64	11·2	8·55	19·36	10·23	9·13	3·21
Dec. ...	2·5	1·8	12·0	2·0	57	6·82	2·90	5·66	11·2	7·36	17·92	9·42	8·50	3·06
1972 January	1·7	1·2	12·2	2·2	55	6·40	3·39	6·08	10·4	8·08	17·46	8·98	8·48	3·02
February	1·2	0·9	10·8	2·4	59	5·69	2·47	5·46	9·2	7·12	15·36	7·92	7·44	2·82
March ...	1·3	1·0	14·2	1·8	60	7·97	3·38	7·08	12·7	8·92	18·99	10·06	8·93	2·90
April ...	1·1	0·8	11·8	2·2	61	6·32	2·92	6·05	10·0	8·03	16·24	8·69	7·55	2·26
May ...	1·2	0·9	13·8	2·4	58	7·22	3·54	6·61	12·0	9·58	19·73	11·18	8·55	2·09
June ...	3·4	2·3	13·7	2·1	59	7·17	3·19	6·76	11·7	8·96	19·30	10·82	8·48	2·41
July ...	8·3	5·6	11·4	1·6	67	4·98	2·85	6·59	8·1	6·93	16·64	9·03	7·61	2·23
August	7·9	5·3	11·1	0·6	67	6·20	3·51	4·56	10·7	8·53	18·19	10·75	7·44	3·10
Sept. ...	6·6	4·5	13·5	1·4	67	6·62	3·40	6·89	10·9	8·12	18·43	10·08	8·35	3·24
October	5·2	3·5	13·4	2·2	71	6·98	4·21	6·20	11·9	9·62	21·07	11·67	9·40	3·76
Nov. ...	4·3	3·0	14·1	2·2	67	7·66	4·25	6·88	12·4	9·53	21·12	11·27	9·85	3·29
Dec. ...	2·8	2·0	12·3	2·0	65	6·73	3·55	5·94	10·9	8·13	16·91	8·90	8·01	3·35

(1) Fabrics in million square yards. (2) All fibres (other than virgin wool) used in woollen spinning and felting, and hair used in the making of tops. (3) Excluding stocks held by farmers. Annual figures are at 31 August.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

TABLE 95

Cotton

Weekly averages — Stocks: end of period

	Raw cotton			Yarn production					Woven cloth production	
	Home consumption		Stocks	Single yarn(1)				Doubled yarn		
	Total	Cotton spinning		Total	Cotton (excluding waste yarns)	Cotton waste yarns	Spun man-made fibres and mixture yarns(2)	Cotton	Cotton	Man-made fibres and mixtures (3)
	Thousand tons			Million lbs.					Mn. linear yards	
1969(4)	3·26	3·14	39	9·96	5·52	1·40	3·05	4·48	13·7	11·1
1970	3·25	3·13	35	10·01	5·34	1·39	3·28	4·26	13·2	10·2
1971	2·82	2·70	32	9·17	4·50	1·13	3·53	3·60	11·8	10·1
1972				8·61	4·15	0·99	3·46	3·20	10·8	9·9
1971 October	3·16	3·03	36	9·93	4·83	1·13	3·97	3·76	12·7	11·2
November	2·99	2·87	32	9·67	4·74	1·13	3·80	3·72	12·6	11·3
*December	2·34	2·22	32	7·41	3·61	0·92	2·88	2·93	10·6	9·3
1972 January	2·92	2·80	32	9·29	4·66	1·08	3·55	3·54	11·6	10·9
February	2·19	2·07	35	6·48	3·30	0·78	2·40	2·70	9·3	8·7
*March	2·52	2·39	36	8·74	4·14	0·98	3·62	3·15	11·1	10·2
April	2·78	2·66	37	9·20	4·32	1·12	3·76	3·33	11·8	10·6
May	3·16	3·04	32	9·69	4·54	1·17	3·98	3·60	12·2	11·1
*June	2·06	1·94	32	7·52	3·44	0·93	3·15	2·75	11·6	9·7
July	2·41	2·29	32	7·73	3·81	0·86	3·06	2·83	6·9	7·2
August	2·52	2·40	27	9·19	4·36	1·08	3·75	3·24	11·3	9·8
*September	2·45	2·33	30	7·48	3·67	0·82	2·99	2·91	9·8	9·2
October	3·24	3·12	29	9·86	4·81	1·09	3·96	3·68	11·9	10·9
November	2·62	2·50	25	9·79	4·79	1·07	3·93	3·59	11·6	10·7
*December				8·16	3·97	0·91	3·28	3·04	9·8	9·4
1973 January				9·24	4·46	1·02	3·76	3·53		

(1) Spun in the cotton industry. (2) Including other waste yarn. (3) Including synthetic fibres. Source: Department of Trade and Industry
(4) 53 week period. * Average of five weeks.

TABLE 96

Man-made fibre, hard hemps and jute

	Man-made fibre (rayon, nylon, etc.)			Hard hemps(1)		Jute			
	Production			Consumption	Stocks	Raw jute	Jute yarn	Jute cloth(2)	Imported jute goods(3)
	Total	Continuous filament yarn (single)	Staple fibre			Consumption	Production		
	Monthly averages or calendar months				End of period	Weekly averages			
	Thousand tonnes					Thousand tons			
1969(4)	46·16	21·04	25·12	4·92	8·54	2·04	2·04	1·00	0·83
1970	49·95	21·46	28·49	4·90	10·88	1·64	1·66	0·77	0·78
1971	51·09	23·03	28·06	4·22	9·35	1·47	1·47	0·61	0·61
1972	52·21	22·00	30·21	4·28	5·38	1·46	1·41	0·50	0·52
1971 October	52·41	23·60	28·82	4·21	13·09		1·53	0·62	0·75
November	52·03	23·17	28·86	4·32	10·28	1·53	1·64	0·61	0·42
December	50·39	21·69	28·70	4·23	9·35		1·36*	0·53*	0·48
1972 January	47·96	22·64	25·32	4·33	8·76		1·32	0·49	0·42
February	45·23	17·11	28·12	3·69	10·79	1·32	1·20	0·44	0·18
March	52·55	19·84	32·71	4·19	7·18		1·53*	0·54*	0·96
April	52·32	20·31	32·01	4·47	8·63		1·24	0·44	0·46
May	56·37	22·86	33·51	5·23	7·24	1·56	1·87	0·68	0·45
June	53·26	22·67	30·53	4·84	6·15		1·53*	0·57*	0·84
July	51·00	20·64	30·35	3·55	5·35		0·94	0·31	0·37
August	48·51	20·17	28·34	4·50	5·19	1·39	0·94	0·31	0·24
September	50·33	22·31	28·02	4·25	5·71		1·53*	0·59*	0·59
October	56·08	25·82	30·27	4·34	5·37		1·60	0·46	0·72
November	56·16	24·71	31·45	4·71	4·66	1·57	1·79	0·63	0·86
December	56·83	24·92	31·91	3·22	5·38		1·39*	0·51	0·22
1973 January	60·05	25·82	34·23						

(1) Sisal line and manila hemp only. (2) Estimated from consumption of yarn by jute cloth weavers. Source: Department of Trade and Industry
(3) Weekly averages are computed from figures for calendar months published in the *Trade Statistics* of total imports of jute fabrics and jute sacks and bags. (4) 53 week period.
* Average of five weeks.

Hosiery(1)

TABLE 97 — Monthly averages — Millions

	Underwear, shirts and nightwear(2) (3)			Pullovers, jumpers, cardigans, etc.(2)		Children's and infants' outer wear (2) (4)	Socks and stockings (pairs)							
								Women's full-length stockings				Women's tights and panti-hose	Women's ankle socks and ¾-hose	Children's and infants' socks, ¾-hose and stockings
	Men's	Women's	Children's and infants'	Men's	Women's		Men's	Total	Circular knitted	Fully fashioned	Nylon (5)			
1968	5·11	7·30	4·52	1·70	5·43	1·81	7·46	29·27	27·79	1·48	29·16	9·63	0·25	5·86
1969	5·17	7·09	4·59	1·99	4·95	2·11	7·65	15·75	14·91	0·84	15·64	20·48	0·31	6·49
1970	5·15	6·50	4·49	1·93	5·17	2·17	8·07	9·47	8·88	0·58	..	29·59	0·72	6·46
1971	4·70	6·71	5·11	2·56	5·28	3·44	8·12	8·18	7·53	0·65	..	36·93	0·68	7·00
1969 1st qtr.	4·56	6·30	4·26	1·84	4·99	1·77	6·82	17·70	16·96	0·73	17·61	14·53	0·25	6·00
2nd qtr.	5·78	7·18	5·02	1·83	4·94	1·90	6·72	17·81	16·90	0·91	17·72	19·50	0·37	7·96
3rd qtr.	4·60	6·80	4·65	1·82	4·47	2·41	7·36	13·98	13·19	0·79	13·85	19·85	0·40	6·05
4th qtr.	5·74	8·09	4·43	2·47	5·39	2·38	9·71	13·52	12·59	0·94	13·36	28·06	0·22	5·93
1970 1st qtr.	4·68	5·85	4·17	1·58	5·13	1·85	6·57	9·02	8·56	0·46	8·87	24·77	0·54	6·41
2nd qtr.	5·17	6·46	4·31	1·86	5·16	1·92	7·12	9·14	8·55	0·59	9·08	28·35	1·03	8·02
3rd qtr.	4·95	6·33	4·62	1·87	4·83	2·49	8·10	9·45	8·91	0·53	9·37	28·85	0·84	5·76
4th qtr.	5·79	7·38	4·87	2·41	5·74	2·42	10·48	10·26	9·50	0·76	..	36·41	0·46	5·66
1971 1st qtr.	3·93	5·50	4·44	1·95	4·67	2·76	6·97	7·99	7·52	0·47	..	27·83	0·58	7·43
2nd qtr.	4·71	6·89	5·17	2·05	5·29	2·81	7·48	9·04	8·44	0·60	..	39·44	0·89	8·27
3rd qtr.	4·61	6·82	5·73	2·84	4·97	3·88	7·84	7·84	7·22	0·62	..	39·27	0·48	5·80
4th qtr.	5·64	7·61	5·09	3·39	6·17	4·32	10·19	7·83	6·94	0·89	..	41·19	0·75	6·08
1972 1st qtr.	4·59	5·82	4·86	2·03	5·08	3·20	6·10	4·98	4·59	0·39	..	33·12	0·79	6·18
2nd qtr.	5·36	6·74	5·34	2·45	5·63	3·02	7·58	5·95	5·42	0·53	..	48·28	0·67	7·54
3rd qtr.	4·82	6·53	4·87	2·70	5·31	3·95	7·91	5·68	5·14	0·54	..	44·00	0·73	5·70

(1) Manufacturers' sales by establishments employing 25 or more persons. (2) Including garments made-up from knitted fabrics of all types by establishments engaged in knitting, except those engaged mainly in warp knitting. (3) Excluding shirts from the first quarter 1971. (4) Excluding infants' gloves, bootees, infantees, etc. until 4th quarter 1970. (5) Included in the preceding columns.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Manufacturers' sales of footwear(1)

TABLE 98 — Quarterly averages and quarterly totals — Million pairs

	Total	With leather uppers					With uppers other than of leather(2)	Slippers, etc.	Rubber protective footwear	Plastic protective footwear	Safety footwear (all types)
		Total	Men's	Women's	Children's	Sports shoes					
1968	51·0	28·7	8·6	12·1	7·4	0·6	9·7	10·0	2·0		0·7
1969	49·4	27·3	8·4	10·8	7·4	0·7	10·2	9·3	2·0		0·7
1970	48·5	24·5	8·1	8·5	7·1	0·8	12·5	9·2	1·8		0·7
1971	48·6	24·0	7·7	8·1	7·4	0·8	12·7	9·5	0·8	0·8	0·7
1969 1st quarter	50·7	31·7	8·8	13·6	8·8	0·5	11·4	5·0	1·8		0·8
2nd quarter	46·3	26·3	8·2	10·2	7·2	0·7	11·2	6·7	1·4		0·7
3rd quarter	50·3	25·8	7·8	10·3	6·9	0·8	9·3	12·4	2·2		0·6
4th quarter	49·9	24·8	8·6	9·1	6·5	0·6	8·8	13·9	2·4		0·9
1970 1st quarter	47·5	27·4	8·6	10·3	7·9	0·6	13·4	4·7	1·3		0·7
2nd quarter	45·5	23·8	7·8	7·9	7·3	0·8	13·2	6·8	1·0		0·7
3rd quarter	49·8	23·0	7·5	8·0	6·6	0·9	11·7	12·1	2·3		0·7
4th quarter	51·1	23·1	8·3	7·7	6·4	0·7	11·6	13·2	2·3		0·9
1971 1st quarter	49·7	26·2	8·3	8·8	8·5	0·6	15·8	5·7	0·7	0·4	0·6
2nd quarter	47·2	24·1	7·5	8·2	7·5	0·9	14·6	6·9	0·6	0·3	0·6
3rd quarter	49·8	22·9	7·3	7·8	6·9	0·9	11·0	13·0	0·9	1·3	0·6
4th quarter	47·5	22·9	7·8	7·7	6·7	0·7	9·4	12·5	0·9	1·0	0·8
1972 1st quarter	48·6	28·2	7·9	10·3	9·3	0·7	12·6	5·9	0·9	0·4	0·7
2nd quarter	43·1	22·9	7·2	7·6	7·2	0·9	11·4	7·4	0·5	0·3	0·6
3rd quarter	48·8	22·2	7·2	6·6	7·5	1·0	10·9	13·3	0·7	1·0	0·6

(1) The coverage of the inquiry from which this table is compiled was extended at the end of 1970 and the earlier figures have been adjusted to provide a broadly comparable series. It must be emphasised, however, that the conversions have been based on linking factors spanning the 4th quarter 1970 and 1st quarter 1971 only and they should be treated with caution.
(2) Includes sports shoes with uppers of materials other than leather and single texture plimsolls and sand shoes.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Softwood, hardwood and wood chipboard

Monthly averages, calendar months or totals for four or five week periods

TABLE 99 — Stocks: end of period

	Softwood				Hardwood				Wood chipboard	
	Deliveries			Stocks	Deliveries			Stocks		
	Total(1)	Home grown(1)	Imported	Imported(2)	Total(1)	Home grown	Imported	Imported(2)	Production	Stocks home produced
	Thousand cubic metres								Thousand tonnes	
1968	770	22	748	3,091	131	31	100	350	15·2	20·1
1969	708	24	684	2,748	116	29	87	369	16·1	37·8
1970			685	2,621			86	345	15·2	23·3
1971			686	2,545			86	313	13·5	12·1
1972			783	2,171			90	291	14·2	8·0
1970 January ...			510	2,756			92	368	13·5	36·7
February ...	542	22	546	2,558	112	28	77	366	13·4	35·8
March ...			505	2,336			82	353	18·9*	36·0
April ...			757	2,092			88	360	15·7	36·9
May	746	27	553	2,053	118	31	81	352	16·2	38·9
June... ...			846	2,101			94	355	19·4*	36·5
July			677	2,073			64	345	14·1	37·1
August ...	766	25	684	2,165	113	27	102	350	8·8	32·1
September			861	2,326			93	357	16·0*	28·6
October ...			850	2,521			108	354	13·7	26·8
November ...			707	2,547			72	346	16·8	24·7
December ...			725	2,621			96	345	16·0*	23·3
1971 January ...			671	2,640			72	336	12·7	23·3
February ...			570	2,531			76	343	13·9	23·1
March ...			622	2,394			97	338	16·5*	23·3
April ...			611	2,314			103	328	13·7	25·0
May			677	2,255			81	327	12·9	22·8
June... ...			819	2,314			94	326	14·5*	21·6
July			636	2,461			107	322	9·9	20·6
August ...			701	2,598			82	323	8·3	16·1
September ...			763	2,633			78	328	16·6*	14·5
October ...			731	2,630			93	319	14·3	14·6
November ...			754	2,563			77	311	14·4	11·6
December ...			680	2,545			67	313	14·4*	12·1
1972 January ...			532	2,511			93	298	14·8	14·6
February ...			667	2,338			82	297	12·4	9·9
March ...			731	2,119			91	298	17·3*	9·1
April ...			629	2,016			84	288	14·0	9·1
May			791	1,874			103	282	14·7	9·1
June... ...			746	1,819			95	276	17·5*	9·4
July			828	1,795			51	297	12·7	8·8
August ...			553	1,828			87	281	10·9	7·6
September ...			800	1,900			110	287	16·3*	7·8
October ...			919	2,034			99	284	12·4	7·2
November ...			900	2,060			88	312	12·5	6·8
December ...			576	2,171			102	291	14·8*	8·0
1973 January ...			882	2,160			123	285	12·1	7·8
February ...										
March ...										

(1) Revised to include sleepers and crossings. (2) Importers' stock only.
* Five week period.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Plywood, pitwood and domestic furniture

TABLE 100

Monthly averages, calendar months or totals for four or five week periods
Stocks: end of period

	Imported plywood		Pitwood			Domestic furniture		
			Production					
	Deliveries	Stocks	Total	Sawn	Round	Seasonally adjusted index of deliveries	Total deliveries	Orders on hand at end of period
	Thousand cubic metres		Thousand piled cubic metres			1963=100	£ million	
1969	82	144	101·38	77·04	24·34	117	14·8	20·3
1970	89	187	96·73	76·61	20·12	127	17·0	39·8
1971	84	170	89·65	72·09	17·56	146	21·1	52·3
1972	95	153				169	26·4	73·8
1971 July	72	175	87·69	69·36	18·33	142	16·6	43·1
August	68	171	70·92	53·95	16·98	146	18·3	48·9
September	88	170	97·30*	82·47*	14·84*	151	25·2	49·5
October	86	162	84·58	69·98	14·60	151	25·0	51·6
November	98	162	89·33	73·29	16·04	147	25·9	56·1
December	94	170	101·53*	81·86*	19·67*	154	23·6	52·4
1972 January	94	166				166	22·7	51·4
February	102	167	117·50	100·48	17·2	141	21·5	57·0
March	94	168				156	25·1	58·1
April	96	179				167	22·5	57·8
May	85	177				164	25·6	61·3
June	107	177				169	26·8	61·0
July	85	162				173	20·5	68·1
August	55	149				165	23·3	81·2
September	110	147				175	30·1	85·4
October	115	147				189	36·0	94·7
November	90	156				174	33·6	103·6
December	102	153				185	28·5	105·4
1973 January	157	153				223	33·0	120·2

(1) Importers' stock only. * Five week period.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Paper and board

TABLE 101

Weekly averages Stocks: end of period Thousand tonnes

	Newsprint			Building board and other paper and board				
				Production				
	Production	Home consumption	Stocks	Building board	Other paper and board	Home deliveries	Exports	Stocks
1969	15·18	28·4	103	0·74	79·7	112·0	3·3	247·1
1970 (1)	14·28	26·9	115	0·72	78·2	111·0	3·5	244·9
1971	11·07	26·3	93	0·61	72·3	107·4	3·5	227·7
1972	8·99	27·8	88	0·70	74·4	110·0	3·7	228·7
1972 January	9·25	27·1	92	0·84	80·4	102·9	3·2	225·3
February	8·61	26·2	79	0·68	68·0	112·5	3·4	209·4
March	10·47*	27·7*	94	0·77*	75·2*	104·4*	3·9*	225·0
April	9·99	28·7	92	0·66	75·3	109·4	3·8	227·5
May	9·28	29·2	95	0·74	78·5	120·1	4·0	233·5
June	8·34*	27·8*	95	0·74*	76·0*	106·8*	4·2*	244·7
July	7·61	24·4	83	0·65	63·6	102·9	3·3	227·3
August	8·06	25·8	70	0·59	71·1	99·1	1·4	223·4
September	8·88*	27·9*	73	0·71*	74·9*	121·8*	3·7*	227·3
October	9·40	31·1	79	0·69	79·2	125·0	4·4	222·0
November	9·61	31·3	84	0·81	82·7	120·3	4·9	222·3
December	8·34*	26·9*	88	0·57*	68·9*	97·3*	4·2*	228·7
1973 January	8·96	28·9	88	0·83	84·3	129·7	4·3	234·6
February								
March								

(1) 53 week period. *Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Paper-making materials and woodpulp

TABLE 102 — Weekly averages — Thousand tonnes

	Paper-making materials other than woodpulp								Woodpulp	
	Total paper equivalent	Pulpwood		Esparto	Other vegetable fibres including straw	Rags, waste ropes, etc.	Waste paper		For paper-making[3]	Industrial[4]
		Imported[1]	Other[2]				Special grades	Other		
Consumption										
1969	39·46	5·61	16·02	0·85	0·24	1·36	13·8	21·8	50·53	6·77
1970	39·64	4·59	16·66	0·50	0·30	1·17	14·7	22·1	47·92	6·68
1971	39·32	2·77	17·46	0·37	0·30	1·11	14·4	20·8	41·23	
1972	39·11	0·63	19·17	0·11	0·29	0·90	14·7	21·4	40·09	
1970 1st quarter	41·01	4·77	17·87	0·65	0·32	1·20	14·8	22·8	50·86	7·10
2nd quarter	41·58	5·66	16·15	0·54	0·28	1·25	15·1	23·4	51·08	6·98
3rd quarter	36·56	4·15	15·34	0·39	0·26	1·02	13·9	20·1	44·19	6·61
4th quarter	39·40	3·84	17·24	0·41	0·33	1·21	14·8	22·0	45·71	6·06
1971 1st quarter	42·61	5·17	17·34	0·39	0·34	1·21	14·8	22·6	43·53	6·41
2nd quarter	40·40	2·40	17·03	0·39	0·28	1·13	15·3	21·8	41·62	6·74
3rd quarter	35·75	2·34	15·71	0·36	0·28	0·98	13·5	18·8	37·69	6·20
4th quarter	38·51	1·18	19·76	0·35	0·31	1·11	14·4	20·1	42·08	
1972 1st quarter	38·38	0·38	17·11	0·16	0·29	0·98	14·2	22·1	40·66	
2nd quarter	40·21	1·50	19·25	0·09	0·31	0·94	15·5	21·3	40·59	
3rd quarter	37·26	0·25	19·08	0·08	0·27	0·78	13·7	20·7	37·41	
4th quarter	40·58	0·41	21·27	0·09	0·28	0·91	15·6	21·6	41·69	
Stocks at end of period										
1967	240·6	99·3	102·8	7·2	6·1	15·3	41·4	113·2	298·9	44·4
1968	197·4	125·4	83·5	5·8	3·6	15·2	42·6	48·6	344·1	43·6
1969	191·3	55·1	140·0	3·8	5·6	12·2	58·6	56·4	290·2	46·5
1970 1st quarter	176·3	57·2	100·8	6·2	5·5	12·1	54·8	57·0	256·1	43·8
2nd quarter	185·7	44·1	118·1	4·8	6·8	11·6	58·1	68·0	291·5	49·4
3rd quarter	210·1	56·0	118·4	2·0	7·4	11·3	61·3	87·2	326·8	51·9
4th quarter	234·1	95·9	105·7	1·4	7·7	10·1	61·0	93·2	427·0	45·6
1971 1st quarter	251·3	95·1	114·1	2·4	7·1	9·8	57·2	105·1	372·6	40·7
2nd quarter	249·0	78·7	140·5	5·7	6·3	9·5	55·6	103·7	304·0	37·9
3rd quarter	260·3	48·3	177·5	3·2	7·3	9·6	63·5	115·9	285·3	46·3
4th quarter	265·0	35·5	177·3	1·7	7·7	15·3	70·0	121·0	285·0	
1972 1st quarter	249·6	35·5	176·6	—	6·5	6·2	65·3	116·0	272·8	
2nd quarter	246·3	16·0	199·0	0·1	7·3	8·8	58·2	121·3	302·6	
3rd quarter	234·2	5·3	188·8	0·3	6·3	6·4	65·5	114·4	281·9	
4th quarter	220·2	9·6	146·7	0·4	7·2	6·0	67·0	111·7	309·3	

(1) 1 tonne = 0·63 tonne paper equivalent (air dry weight).
(2) Including home-grown pulpwood, wood waste, chippings and rejected pit props.
(3) Including woodpulp for cellulose wadding.
(4) For the manufacture of rayon and transparent cellulose film

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Rubber and carbon black

TABLE 103 — Monthly averages or calendar months — Stocks: end of period — Thousand tons

	Rubber										Carbon black
	Production		Consumption					Stocks			
			Natural		Synthetic						
	Synthetic	Reclaimed	Tyres and tyre products	All other (1)	Tyres and tyre products	All other (1)	Reclaimed (1)	Natural	Synthetic (2)	Reclaimed	Production
1968	19·4	2·9	7·7	7·5	10·7	7·2	2·3	22·9	37·5	3·0	15·1
1969	22·4	2·8	7·7	7·1	11·1	8·5	2·0	26·3	49·7	3·7	16·3
1970	25·1	2·4	8·0	6·6	11·1	10·0	1·9	25·5	61·2	2·2	17·3
1971	22·7	2·4	8·3	6·2	11·5	10·0	1·7	29·3	56·5	3·2	17·9
1971 July	20·4	2·2	7·3	5·2	9·9	9·1	1·4	30·4	49·9	3·0	16·1
August	22·6	2·0	7·0	4·9	9·0	8·9	1·5	32·8	49·2	3·1	14·9
September	23·6	2·7	8·7	6·1	12·0	11·2	1·6	31·5	47·3	3·5	17·3
October	23·5	2·3	8·1	6·4	11·5	11·0	1·8	31·5	47·5	3·6	18·5
November	25·0	2·2	8·8	6·7	12·6	10·9	1·9	31·0	47·6	3·2	17·0
December	28·7	2·0	7·4	6·0	10·1	10·2	1·4	29·3	56·5	3·2	19·3
1972 January	26·2	2·2	8·2	6·1	11·4	9·6	1·7	28·2	55·4	3·2	17·1
February	16·7	1·4	5·2	5·1	7·7	8·1	1·2	34·3	51·8	2·9	14·7
March	30·2	2·3	8·2	6·4	11·5	10·6	1·8	37·9	52·4	2·8	16·6
April	25·7	2·2	7·4	5·9	10·7	9·5	1·6	37·0	52·3	2·7	17·5
May	28·2	2·7	8·1	6·3	11·0	11·4	1·7	33·8	53·8	3·2	18·7
June	27·4	2·1	7·6	6·4	11·1	10·5	1·5	31·2	55·7	2·9	16·7
July	16·8	1·6	6·0	5·0	8·8	7·7	1·2	28·1	50·0	2·9	15·3
August	16·5	1·7	6·8	5·4	9·3	10·2	1·3	23·8	50·9	3·0	13·4
September	26·5	2·2	7·7	6·5	11·9	11·5	1·7	25·4	51·7	3·0	16·5
October	27·9	2·6	8·7	7·0	12·8	11·9	1·7	27·6	50·7	3·1	16·7
November	30·3	2·3	9·2	6·2	13·1	11·4	1·7	27·8	51·5	3·2	18·4
December											

(1) Figures relate to data actually collected. It is known that figures of consumption are incomplete and the following estimated Deficit allowances should be added each month to give an indication of total consumption (thousand tons): natural 0·8; synthetic 1·3; reclaimed 0·2.

(2) Stocks held by United Kingdom producers and larger consumers.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Manufacturers' sales of domestic pottery and brushes

TABLE 104 — Quarterly averages or totals for quarters — £ thousand

	Pottery			Brushes and brooms			
	Earthenware, Jet and Rockingham	China	Stoneware	Decorating	Toilet	Household	Other
1968	7,377	3,966	789	1,702	1,042	1,168	1,519
1969	8,257	4,651	869	1,726	1,136	1,162	1,579
1970	..	5,215	1,025	1,820	1,196	1,350	2,005
1971	10,025	5,940	1,216	1,959	1,242	1,466	2,358
1970 1st quarter	8,558	5,019	825	1,666	1,156	1,236	1,662
2nd quarter	8,891	4,819	936	1,983	1,109	1,278	1,785
3rd quarter	..	5,273	1,092	1,850	1,286	1,451	2,238
4th quarter	..	5,750	1,245	1,783	1,232	1,434	2,336
1971 1st quarter	9,661	5,554	1,052	1,812	1,310	1,455	2,341
2nd quarter	9,299	5,794	1,144	2,082	1,041	1,445	2,343
3rd quarter	10,544	6,155	1,283	1,935	1,223	1,396	2,314
4th quarter	10,594	6,255	1,385	2,005	1,392	1,566	2,435
1972 1st quarter	9,661	6,306	1,317	2,053	1,477	1,623	2,469
2nd quarter	10,207	6,155	1,272	2,255	..	1,663	2,527
3rd quarter	11,765	6,625	1,723	2,033	..	1,572	2,174

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Manufacturers' sales of floorcoverings

Carpets and rugs(1)

TABLE 105 — Quarterly averages or totals for quarters — Thousand square yards

	Woven carpets						Tufted carpets	
	All types		Faced with yarn containing 50 per cent or more by weight of wool		Faced with all other yarn(2)			
	Total	of which for export (3)	Total	of which for export (3)	Total	of which for export (3)	Total	of which for export (3)
1968	30,832	3,822	9,651	1,474	5,573	541	14,887	1,453
1969	31,893	5,049	9,440	1,704	5,543	642	15,830	2,347
1970	34,339	5,238	9,187	1,433	5,577	625	18,146	2,727
1971	38,807	5,984	9,094	1,284	6,362	931	21,131	3,394
1969 1st quarter	29,508	4,434	8,993	1,572	4,948	586	14,554	1,911
2nd quarter	31,505	4,858	9,227	1,549	5,331	606	15,904	2,343
3rd quarter	28,945	4,725	8,351	1,652	5,128	638	14,382	2,091
4th quarter	37,613	6,179	11,188	2,044	6,766	737	18,482	3,044
1970 1st quarter	29,639	4,879	8,442	1,397	4,840	561	15,165	2,511
2nd quarter	34,280	5,256	9,705	1,461	5,086	591	18,212	2,716
3rd quarter	33,218	4,868	8,074	1,295	5,674	612	18,100	2,558
4th quarter	40,219	5,949	10,525	1,580	6,707	735	21,107	3,122
1971 1st quarter	32,478	5,419	8,280	1,278	5,709	665	16,920	3,034
2nd quarter	37,625	5,438	9,050	1,141	6,355	762	20,722	3,101
3rd quarter	38,365	5,589	8,270	1,238	6,287	1,046	21,311	2,968
4th quarter	46,961	7,489	10,822	1,479	7,556	1,252	25,744	4,472
1972 1st quarter	39,995	6,053	8,945	1,276	6,027	1,065	22,316	3,507
2nd quarter	44,375	6,766	9,865	1,413	6,142	1,155	25,338	4,002
3rd quarter	44,851	5,439	9,256	1,148	6,121	893	26,611	3,217

(1) From the 3rd quarter 1971 information was collected on a slightly different basis; the figures, therefore, are not fully comparable with those for earlier periods. A link between the two sets of figures is shown in the March 1972 edition of *Business Monitor*. P. 9, Carpets.
(2) Prior to the 3rd quarter 1971 these figures relate to woven carpets faced with more than 50 per cent of man-made fibres.
(3) Prior to the 3rd quarter 1971 export figures are those reported directly by manufacturers. From that date they are those recorded in the *Overseas Trade Statistics*.

Linoleum, vinyl and other synthetic materials

Quarterly averages or totals for quarters — Thousand square yards

	Printed felt base		Linoleum in sheet and tile form		Rigid and semi-rigid tiles		Calendered vinyl floorings in sheet and tile form		Spread vinyl floorings		Other(1)	
	Total sales	For export	Total sales	For export	Total sales	For export	Total sales	For export	Total sales	For export	Total sales	For export
1967	10,681	2,921	4,030	997	6,908	406	8,330	1,290	658	164	1,670	593
1968	9,761	3,172	3,344	713	7,230	478	7,979	1,131	732	168	225	33
1969	8,180	2,847	2,640	581	6,905	506	7,191	1,111	838	161	181	33
1970	7,165	2,780	2,148	320	6,409	582	6,279	1,003	871	162	152	26
1968 1st quarter	11,174	4,537	3,854	799	6,829	527	7,870	1,261	640	147	181	27
2nd quarter	10,260	2,528	3,451	726	7,511	486	7,603	835	675	174	243	31
3rd quarter	8,293	2,487	3,043	635	7,451	424	8,565	1,312	769	169	267	52
4th quarter	9,315	3,135	3,028	692	6,903	473	7,848	1,118	810	181	209	20
1969 1st quarter	7,084	2,209	2,799	591	6,263	433	7,381	1,108	789	159	189	33
2nd quarter	8,067	2,885	2,697	664	6,806	534	7,412	1,105	797	154	208	48
3rd quarter	8,002	2,707	2,501	467	6,820	512	7,202	1,157	746	156	175	31
4th quarter	9,565	3,586	2,562	603	6,934	552	6,663	1,074	836	174	150	18
1970 1st quarter	6,769	2,997	2,501	485	5,828	577	5,865	886	737	165	169	23
2nd quarter	6,915	2,515	2,081	272	6,330	556	6,605	1,010	818	145	162	34
3rd quarter	7,233	2,733	1,966	257	6,618	550	6,497	1,020	847	172	117	16
4th quarter	7,741	2,875	2,042	267	6,859	643	6,147	1,095	1,082	167	162	31

(1) Excluding carpets, matting and underlays and rubber or cork floorings.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Constructional work: value and volume of output(1)

Great Britain

TABLE 106

£ million

	Value of output											Volume of output (new work only)	
		By contractors										1963=100	
	Total by all agencies	Total new work	New housing			Other new work					Public sector: output by direct labour (2)	Actual	Seasonally adjusted
			Total	For public sector	For private sector	Total	For public sector	For private sector		Repair and maintenance			
								Total	Industrial	Commercial			
1969	4,697	3,167	1,179	627	551	1,988	1,046	942	510	432	826	705	128	
1970	4,933	3,325	1,134	586	548	2,189	1,171	1,019	554	465	864	747	124	
1971	5,435	3,669	1,246	579	668	2,421	1,292	1,130	560	569	921	847	127	
1972(3)	6,040	3,987	1,416	569	847	2,571	1,396	1,176	554	621	1,083	970	123	
1969 1st quarter	1,098	730	288	150	138	442	223	219	116	103	194	173	123	130
2nd quarter	1,183	798	307	160	147	491	256	235	128	107	210	175	129	127
3rd quarter	1,214	826	295	157	138	531	288	243	133	110	211	177	131	127
4th quarter	1,203	813	289	161	128	524	279	245	133	112	211	179	127	126
1970 1st quarter	1,097	732	258	138	121	474	238	236	130	106	201	164	116	123
2nd quarter	1,242	849	294	153	141	556	302	254	136	118	214	179	128	127
3rd quarter	1,311	887	296	150	146	592	330	262	141	121	222	203	130	125
4th quarter	1,283	855	287	146	141	568	301	268	147	121	227	202	123	122
1971 1st quarter	1,238	827	276	134	142	551	287	264	138	126	214	198	120	127
2nd quarter	1,374	937	318	150	168	619	331	288	144	145	228	209	130	129
3rd quarter	1,413	952	324	146	178	628	340	288	139	149	242	219	131	126
4th quarter	1,410	953	328	149	180	624	335	289	140	150	237	220	127	125
1972 1st quarter	1,378	917	330	137	193	586	307	280	135	145	242	220	122	130
2nd quarter	1,534	1,030	363	153	210	668	365	303	143	160	263	241	131	130
3rd quarter	1,536	999	351	136	215	648	362	287	135	151	286	251	122	117
4th quarter (3)	1,592	1,041	372	144	229	669	362	307	142	165	293	258	117	118

(1) Figures for labour employed by contractors are shown in Table 19.
(2) Output of operatives employed directly by government departments, local authorities and public utilities (British Rail, Central Electricity Generating Board, etc.).
(3) Provisional.

Source: Department of the Environment

Constructional work: new orders

Great Britain

TABLE 107 **Value of new orders obtained by contractors for new work** £ million

	Total	New housing			Other new work					Work not covered by orders (1)
		Total	From public sector	From private sector	Total	From public sector	From private sector			
							Total	Industrial	Commercial	
1969	3,172	1,079	522	557	2,093	1,151	942	561	382	371
1970	3,384	1,171	542	629	2,213	1,177	1,036	565	471	446
1971	4,071	1,345	520	825	2,726	1,601	1,126	462	663	571
1972(4)	5,038	1,810	630	1,180	3,229	1,861	1,367	566	802	818
1969 1st quarter	813	288	147	140	526	305	221	134	87	88
2nd quarter	806	260	96	164	546	285	261	165	96	110
3rd quarter	759	264	127	137	495	257	238	134	104	91
4th quarter	794	268	153	115	526	304	222	127	95	82
1970 1st quarter	871	291	164	128	580	348	232	120	112	84
2nd quarter	919	315	136	180	603	327	276	147	129	130
3rd quarter	836	299	127	172	537	276	261	145	116	122
4th quarter	758	266	116	150	492	225	267	153	113	110
1971 1st quarter	986	282	120	162	704	378	326	122	204	113
2nd quarter	1,100	341	124	217	759	470	289	115	173	152
3rd quarter	991	346	120	226	645	393	252	114	138	153
4th quarter	994	376	156	220	619	360	259	111	148	153
1972 1st quarter	1,250	423	173	250	827	529	299	136	163	175
2nd quarter	1,396	496	175	322	900	535	365	140	225	227
3rd quarter	1,157	458	152	306	699	382	316	140	176	213
4th quarter(4)	1,236	433	131	302	803	415	387	149	238	203

(1) These figures relate to work included in the preceding columns which is to be done without a firm order.
(2) Including garages and shops.
(3) Including gas, electricity, coal-mining, railways and air transport.
(4) Provisional.

Source: Department of the Environment

Constructional work: new orders

Great Britain

TABLE 107 (*continued*)

New orders obtained by contractors from public sector £ million

	New housing	Other new work											
		Total	Public authorities										
			Total	Education		Health	Offices, factories, etc.(2)	Roads	Harbours	Water	Sewerage	Miscellaneous	Public corporations(3)
				Schools	Universities								
1969	522	1,151	1,039	175	35	108	93	334	28	44	90	131	112
1970	542	1,177	1,025	198	28	98	135	219	26	39	129	152	152
1971	520	1,601	1,387	275	31	184	120	257	22	58	179	262	214
1972(4)	630	1,861	1,716	350	34	163	162	381	41	60	251	274	145
1969 1st quarter	147	305	285	62	9	20	21	94	10	12	21	37	21
2nd quarter	96	285	251	48	8	13	25	81	6	8	26	36	34
3rd quarter	127	257	225	37	11	24	21	67	7	14	22	24	32
4th quarter	153	304	279	29	8	52	27	92	6	10	22	34	25
1970 1st quarter	164	348	285	62	9	25	38	70	4	11	26	39	63
2nd quarter	136	327	295	63	6	17	56	57	4	10	41	42	32
3rd quarter	127	276	247	40	7	29	23	68	3	8	34	35	29
4th quarter	116	225	198	33	7	26	19	24	14	10	28	36	27
1971 1st quarter	120	378	307	84	7	32	27	59	3	15	32	48	71
2nd quarter	124	470	417	89	7	67	33	73	6	9	47	85	53
3rd quarter	120	393	344	53	6	44	24	67	8	16	52	74	49
4th quarter	156	360	319	49	11	41	36	58	4	18	47	54	41
1972 1st quarter	173	529	493	105	7	39	33	145	11	9	61	83	36
2nd quarter	175	535	504	126	16	59	54	96	10	19	58	67	31
3rd quarter	152	382	348	58	6	33	35	68	13	16	63	55	34
4th quarter(4)	131	415	371	61	5	32	40	72	7	16	69	69	44

New orders obtained by contractors from private sector £ million

	New housing	Other new work							
		Industrial	Commercial						
			Total	Offices	Shops	Entertainment	Garages	Schools and colleges	Miscellaneous
1969	557	561	382	106	106	70	23	5	71
1970	629	565	471	147	117	118	24	5	60
1971	825	462	663	200	129	214	32	8	80
1972(4)	1,180	566	802	360	170	121	36	11	103
1969 1st quarter	140	134	87	19	29	16	4	1	17
2nd quarter	164	165	96	25	26	18	7	1	19
3rd quarter	137	134	104	31	29	19	6	1	18
4th quarter	115	127	95	30	22	17	7	2	17
1970 1st quarter	128	120	112	35	28	25	7	1	16
2nd quarter	180	147	129	48	31	26	7	1	15
3rd quarter	172	145	116	30	32	31	6	1	17
4th quarter	150	153	113	33	26	35	5	1	12
1971 1st quarter	162	122	204	25	27	126	7	1	17
2nd quarter	217	115	173	68	38	29	12	3	24
3rd quarter	226	114	138	51	30	28	7	3	20
4th quarter	220	111	148	56	33	31	7	1	20
1972 1st quarter	250	136	163	69	38	25	9	1	21
2nd quarter	322	140	225	88	72	32	8	2	24
3rd quarter	306	140	176	89	26	21	7	3	28
4th quarter(4)	302	149	238	114	34	43	12	5	30

See footnotes on page 90.

Source: Department of the Environment

Permanent house building: summary of progress

TABLE 108

Number of houses and flats

	Construction begun				Under construction (end of period)				Completions			
	All houses	For local housing authorities(1)	For private owners	For other authorities(2)	All houses	For local housing authorities(1)	For private owners	For other authorities(2)	All houses	For local housing authorities(1)	For private owners	For other authorities(2)
United Kingdom												
1969	357,088	173,377	171,463	12,248	447,431	240,747	191,018	15,666	378,325	180,958	185,917	11,450
1970	331,180	150,566	169,154	11,460	416,124	214,346	185,610	16,168	362,267	176,967	174,342	10,958
1971	358,260	132,223	212,108	13,929	409,948	191,714	201,405	16,829	364,436	154,855	196,313	13,268
1972	361,418	116,218	232,190	13,010	439,710	187,503	232,118	20,089	330,751	120,433	200,568	9,750
1971 1st quarter	73,032	27,851	41,553	3,628	402,982	201,463	185,497	16,022	86,174	40,734	41,666	3,774
2nd quarter	94,966	38,887	53,076	3,003	411,546	203,767	192,069	15,710	86,402	36,583	46,504	3,315
3rd quarter	96,658	34,719	58,818	3,121	417,591	201,634	199,793	16,164	90,613	36,852	51,094	2,667
4th quarter	93,604	30,766	58,661	4,177	409,948	191,714	201,405	16,829	101,247	40,686	57,049	3,512
1972 1st quarter(3)	78,633	27,980	47,119	3,534	402,090	183,158	200,836	18,096	85,582	36,536	46,779	2,267
2nd quarter	102,659	33,639	65,714	3,306	420,265	185,616	215,899	18,750	84,484	31,181	50,651	2,652
3rd quarter	92,205	27,440	61,630	3,135	435,087	188,129	227,200	19,758	77,387	24,931	50,329	2,127
4th quarter	87,921	27,159	57,727	3,035	439,710	187,503	232,118	20,089	83,298	27,785	52,809	2,704
England and Wales												
1969	303,650	134,074	158,195	11,381	379,257	189,904	174,590	14,763	324,165	139,850	173,377	10,938
1970	282,409	114,778	156,930	10,701	354,180	169,808	169,216	15,156	307,266	134,874	162,084	10,308
1971	309,945	101,600	195,426	12,919	354,349	154,193	184,644	15,512	309,776	117,215	179,998	12,563
1972	316,957	90,855	213,794	12,308	383,290	151,413	213,094	18,783	287,107	93,635	184,435	9,037
1971 1st quarter	64,192	21,894	38,853	3,445	345,921	160,894	170,005	15,022	72,451	30,808	38,064	3,579
2nd quarter	80,737	29,423	48,692	2,622	352,812	162,382	175,913	14,517	73,846	27,935	42,784	3,127
3rd quarter	84,505	26,893	54,856	2,756	359,417	161,749	182,926	14,742	77,900	27,526	47,843	2,531
4th quarter	80,511	23,390	53,025	4,096	354,349	154,193	184,644	15,512	85,579	30,946	51,307	3,326
1972 1st quarter(3)	68,622	21,715	43,414	3,493	348,469	147,234	184,340	16,895	73,593	28,674	42,809	2,110
2nd quarter	90,340	26,119	61,178	3,043	365,869	149,928	198,467	17,474	72,940	23,425	47,051	2,464
3rd quarter	83,616	23,097	57,545	2,974	381,336	153,476	209,373	18,487	68,149	19,549	46,639	1,961
4th quarter	74,379	19,924	51,657	2,798	383,290	151,413	213,094	18,783	72,425	21,987	47,936	2,502
Scotland												
1969	39,818	30,393	8,640	785	52,747	41,033	10,892	822	42,629	33,932	8,327	370
1970	36,739	27,962	8,141	636	46,319	34,594	10,813	912	43,167	34,401	8,220	546
1971	34,003	21,530	11,922	551	39,578	27,586	11,121	871	40,744	28,538	11,614	592
1972	33,475	19,276	13,649	550	41,063	27,271	12,935	857	31,990	19,591	11,835	564
1971 1st quarter	6,361	4,413	1,832	116	42,997	31,920	10,178	899	9,683	7,087	2,467	129
2nd quarter	10,252	6,854	3,122	276	43,649	31,921	10,719	1,009	9,600	6,853	2,581	166
3rd quarter	8,050	5,361	2,608	81	42,872	30,840	11,069	963	8,827	6,442	2,258	127
4th quarter	9,340	4,902	4,360	78	39,578	27,586	11,121	871	12,634	8,156	4,308	170
1972 1st quarter	7,278	4,643	2,601	34	38,788	26,969	11,030	789	8,068	5,260	2,692	116
2nd quarter	8,901	5,471	3,309	121	38,423	25,926	11,750	747	9,266	6,514	2,589	163
3rd quarter	6,137	3,087	2,890	160	38,554	25,807	11,946	801	6,006	3,206	2,694	106
4th quarter	11,159	6,075	4,849	235	41,063	27,271	12,935	857	8,650	4,611	3,860	179
Northern Ireland												
1969	13,620	8,910	4,628	82	15,427	9,810	5,536	81	11,531	7,176	4,213	142
1970	12,032	7,826	4,083	123	15,625	9,944	5,581	100	11,834	7,692	4,038	104
1971	14,312	9,093	4,760	459	16,021	9,935	5,640	446	13,916	9,102	4,701	113
1972	10,986	6,087	4,747	152	15,357	8,819	6,089	449	11,650	7,203	4,298	149
1971 1st quarter	2,479	1,544	868	67	14,064	8,649	5,314	101	4,040	2,839	1,135	66
2nd quarter	3,977	2,610	1,262	105	15,085	9,464	5,437	184	2,956	1,795	1,139	22
3rd quarter	4,103	2,465	1,354	284	15,302	9,045	5,798	459	3,886	2,884	993	9
4th quarter	3,753	2,474	1,276	3	16,021	9,935	5,640	446	3,034	1,584	1,434	16
1972 1st quarter	2,733	1,622	1,104	7	14,833	8,955	5,466	412	3,921	2,602	1,278	41
2nd quarter	3,418	2,049	1,227	142	15,973	9,762	5,682	529	2,278	1,242	1,011	25
3rd quarter	2,452	1,256	1,195	1	15,197	8,846	5,881	470	3,228	2,172	996	60
4th quarter	2,383	1,160	1,221	2	15,357	8,819	6,089	449	2,223	1,187	1,013	23

(1) and (2) See footnotes (1) and (2) to Table 109.
(3) For England and Wales from the begining of 1972 the figures of Under construction for private owners are not strictly comparable with those for earlier years.

Sources: Department of the Environment
Scottish Development Department
Ministry of Development (Northern Ireland)

TABLE 109

Permanent houses completed

Number of houses and flats

	England and Wales					Scotland			Northern Ireland		
	For local housing authorities(1)		For private owners		Others(2)	For local housing authorities (1)	For private owners	Others(2)	For local housing authorities (1)	For private owners	Others(2)
	Houses	Flats	Houses	Flats							
1945 to 1960(3)	2,025,900		1,139,921		114,696	359,475	40,241	9,919	54,406	31,621	2,178
1961	92,880		170,366		5,586	19,541	7,147	542	3,697	3,214	188
1962	105,302		167,016		6,349	18,788	7,784	189	4,487	3,411	317
1963	50,599	46,416	150,120	18,122	5,398	21,164	6,622	431	5,724	2,923	195
1964	60,624	58,844	189,785	20,647	6,605	29,156	7,662	353	6,130	3,170	216
1965	63,357	69,667	188,129	18,117	7,911	26,584	7,553	979	5,349	3,363	225
1966	68,798	73,632	179,647	17,855	9,548	27,515	7,870	644	6,926	3,275	299
1967	81,751	77,596	178,028	14,912	10,611	33,222	7,498	738	7,180	3,770	149
1968	75,680	72,369	198,230	15,043	10,404	32,011	8,720	1,258	7,924	4,075	121
1969	68,408	71,442	160,491	12,886	10,938	33,932	8,327	370	7,176	4,213	142
1970	63,013	71,861	147,810	14,274	10,308	34,401	8,220	546	7,692	4,038	104
1971	55,475	61,740	166,809	13,189	12,563	28,538	11,614	592	9,102	4,701	113
1972	46,253	47,382	169,864	14,571	9,037	19,591	11,835	564	7,203	4,298	149
1970 October	5,388	6,398	14,223	1,528	1,350	2,736			1,215	419	3
November	4,882	5,743	13,237	1,558	1,062	3,038	1,715	201	565	349	—
December	5,483	8,089	13,083	1,219	812	3,313			770	389	30
1971 January	4,182	5,368	12,487	1,146	1,511	1,805			582	367	—
February	3,835	3,907	10,354	997	1,228	2,197	2,467	129	573	364	—
March	5,765	7,751	12,195	885	840	3,085			1,684	404	66
April	4,457	5,041	12,691	864	1,017	2,035			660	545	—
May	4,321	4,871	12,856	1,061	1,147	2,771	2,581	166	326	265	—
June	4,447	4,798	14,056	1,256	963	2,047			809	329	22
July	5,083	5,679	15,646	1,217	1,012	2,028			625	326	3
August	3,925	4,053	13,375	1,219	746	2,095	2,258	127	724	233	—
September	4,601	4,185	15,368	1,018	773	2,319			1,535	434	6
October	5,071	4,995	15,580	1,345	1,295	2,402			486	534	16
November	4,207	4,491	15,279	1,114	1,064	2,339	4,308	170	681	392	—
December	5,581	6,601	16,922	1,067	967	3,415			417	508	—
1972 January	3,990	4,356	13,532	1,170	736	1,292			642	434	6
February	3,912	3,922	12,999	1,130	664	1,437	2,692	116	607	435	16
March	5,789	6,705	13,025	953	710	2,531			1,353	409	19
April	4,156	4,311	13,502	1,160	848	1,517			318	321	13
May	3,630	3,406	14,266	1,553	978	2,382	2,589	163	363	280	12
June	4,274	3,648	15,338	1,232	638	2,615			561	410	—
July	3,802	4,271	14,779	1,047	826	1,307			155	311	—
August	3,039	3,058	13,912	1,232	533	762	2,694	106	942	294	26
September	3,020	2,359	14,404	1,265	602	1,137			1,075	391	34
October	3,313	3,548	14,644	1,443	1,128	1,428			298	388	—
November	3,780	3,895	15,701	1,340	931	1,252	3,860	179	666	387	23
December	3,548	3,903	13,762	1,046	443	1,931			223	238	—
1973 January	3,173	3,188	14,295	1,095	702	1,104			859	487	15
February	3,090	2,689	12,890	1,209	912	1,019			191	183	18
March											

(1) Including the Commission for the New Towns and new town development corporations; in Scotland, the Scottish Special Housing Association and, in Northern Ireland, the Northern Ireland Housing Executive.

(2) Including housing associations, other than the Scottish Special Housing Association and the Northern Ireland Housing Trust, and houses provided or authorised by government departments for the families of police, prison staff, the armed forces and certain other services.

(3) Figures for England and Wales relate to the period April 1945 to December 1960.

Sources: Department of the Environment
Scottish Development Department
Ministry of Development
(Northern Ireland)

Educational building in Great Britain [1][2]

Approval and progress of building

TABLE 110

£ thousand

	Projects approved[3]					Under construction (end of period)[3][5]	Completions[3] [5]
	Total[4]	Primary and secondary	Special schools	Further education	Training of teachers		
England and Wales							
1946 to 1966	1,628,168	1,215,918	40,508	251,337	77,980	748,851	1,404,077
1967...	171,063	124,389	6,117	35,771	4,786	223,676	143,467
1968...	151,297	115,516	3,630	27,413	4,738	226,479	153,121
1969...	139,777	103,386	6,667	24,380	5,344	208,431	161,114
1970...	181,197	151,975	6,510	19,871	2,841	224,086	158,013
1971...	249,990	199,456	6,959	35,474	8,101	290,408	172,569
1972...	271,252	232,131	7,737	27,480	3,904	368,984	190,115
1970 1st quarter	84,372	69,584	3,672	9,778	1,338	277,829	35,804
2nd quarter	31,513	27,115	1,007	3,156	235	267,184	30,383
3rd quarter	32,704	28,376	1,035	2,778	515	238,611	53,058
4th quarter	32,608	26,900	796	4,159	753	224,086	38,768
1971 1st quarter	121,527	90,384	3,310	22,657	5,176	344,549	32,615
2nd quarter	35,562	28,193	1,655	4,524	1,190	331,383	30,787
3rd quarter	45,024	38,982	954	4,906	182	295,870	69,151
4th quarter	47,877	41,897	1,040	3,387	1,553	290,408	40,016
1972 1st quarter	131,588	108,435	5,433	15,868	1,852	415,679	44,322
2nd quarter	43,701	41,339	620	1,678	64	403,005	37,657
3rd quarter	47,071	40,195	746	5,302	828	375,153	62,366
4th quarter	48,892	42,162	938	4,632	1,160	368,984	45,770
Scotland[6][7]							
1946 to 1965	207,464	172,389	3,118	22,904	9,053	383,741	161,406
1966...	19,965	12,580	190	6,235	960	57,222	21,868
1967...	34,551	25,468	404	7,230	1,449	67,469	19,420
1968...	50,795	35,708	950	13,049	1,088	90,168	28,832
1969...	26,767	20,279	369	4,625	1,494	91,527	35,836
1970...	29,780	17,242	700	8,389	3,449	82,635	38,086
1971...	38,341	28,293	1,810	7,526	712	77,529	44,961
1969 1st quarter	7,014	5,399	75	1,143	397	95,420	7,608
2nd quarter	8,526	7,857	25	596	48	98,047	7,647
3rd quarter	3,664	2,230	228	157	1,049	91,008	12,893
4th quarter	7,563	4,793	41	2,729	—	91,527	7,688
1970 1st quarter	8,603	3,776	293	4,055	479	99,742	6,844
2nd quarter	8,489	5,585	—	2,318	586	95,237	8,400
3rd quarter	7,657	4,083	333	857	2,384	90,188	12,761
4th quarter	5,031	3,798	74	1,159	—	82,635	10,081
1971 1st quarter	9,473	4,419	1,063	3,845	146	89,226	8,992
2nd quarter	8,501	7,667	135	256	443	83,905	9,956
3rd quarter	12,081	10,468	272	1,244	97	79,424	16,321
4th quarter	8,286	5,739	340	2,181	26	77,529	9,692

(1) Excluding building which is wholly financed from private sources. (2) From January 1960 for Scotland and from April 1960 for England and Wales the cost of school meals projects has not been separately recorded. The value of such projects, shown separately for the years 1946 to 1959 in previous tables of educational building, has been included as appropriate under the headings Primary and secondary and Special schools. (3) Figures for England and Wales include the value of projects for which specific approval is not required. (4) Totals for England and Wales include the value of certain projects for which no analysis between type of project is available. As from October 1961, the individual value of such projects is less than £2,000. (5) Figures for England and Wales relate to project values and those for Scotland to contract values. Figures for Scotland include the cost of certain minor projects for which specific approval is not required. (6) The Scottish figures of projects approved refer to approval at the sketch plan stage, which might be some six to twelve months before the start of construction. (7) The Scottish figures of Under construction and Completions are based on the tender costs. The Under construction and Completions figures exclude the value of approved school projects which in 1969 amounted to £1,246,000 and £406,000 respectively.

Sources: Department of Education and Science
Scottish Education Department

Educational building in Great Britain

New places provided in grant-aided primary and secondary schools(1)

TABLE 110 *(continued)*

Number

	All projects			New schools(2)		Other projects(3)	
	Total	Primary	Secondary	Primary	Secondary	Primary	Secondary
England and Wales							
1946 to 1966	4,229,565	2,094,185	2,135,380	1,328,890	1,389,160	765,295	746,220
1967	332,665	216,565	116,100	144,760	83,395	71,805	32,705
1968	364,734	254,224	110,510	171,140	73,995	83,084	35,515
1969	367,636	233,506	134,130	145,590	78,360	87,916	55,770
1970	333,050	198,691	134,359	121,010	91,570	77,681	42,789
1971	391,540	231,751	159,789	141,165	97,192	90,586	62,597
1972	384,478	229,381	155,097	138,985	95,005	90,396	60,092
1970 1st quarter	69,291	38,451	30,840	22,975	19,720	15,476	11,120
2nd quarter	66,660	42,355	24,305	27,580	18,380	14,775	5,925
3rd quarter	113,445	68,053	45,392	42,815	30,880	25,238	14,512
4th quarter	83,654	49,832	33,822	27,640	22,590	22,192	11,232
1971 1st quarter	79,968	49,605	30,363	27,520	17,875	22,085	12,488
2nd quarter	74,917	52,245	22,672	35,920	13,245	16,325	9,427
3rd quarter	129,605	75,356	54,249	46,455	34,632	28,901	19,617
4th quarter	107,050	54,545	52,505	31,270	31,440	23,275	21,065
1972 1st quarter	93,896	56,214	37,682	36,935	20,080	19,279	17,602
2nd quarter	81,951	50,591	31,360	30,910	22,170	19,681	9,190
3rd quarter	119,649	71,511	48,138	43,380	28,510	28,131	19,628
4th quarter	88,982	51,065	37,917	27,760	24,245	23,305	13,672
Scotland							
1946 to 1965	624,735	327,930	296,805	..	..	..	..
1966	54,337	24,153	30,184	21,866	22,992	2,287	7,192
1967	49,524	26,359	23,165	20,729	14,018	5,630	9,147
1968	45,658	26,064	19,594	19,419	10,317	6,645	9,277
1969	74,699	36,035	38,664	29,397	25,894	6,638	12,770
1970	74,265	22,540	51,725	17,757	28,367	4,783	23,358
1971	69,345	19,990	49,355	11,652	31,510	8,338	17,845
1969 1st quarter	16,407	4,582	11,825	3,076	9,540	1,506	2,285
2nd quarter	14,577	9,718	4,859	8,338	1,500	1,380	3,359
3rd quarter	28,006	13,992	14,014	11,470	9,823	2,522	4,191
4th quarter	15,709	7,743	7,966	6,513	5,031	1,230	2,935
1970 1st quarter	14,104	5,810	8,294	5,000	5,574	810	2,720
2nd quarter	16,561	3,153	13,408	2,440	6,600	713	6,808
3rd quarter	21,395	6,122	15,273	3,952	7,738	2,170	7,535
4th quarter	22,205	7,455	14,750	6,365	8,455	1,090	6,295
1971 1st quarter	11,973	2,163	9,810	1,223	6,565	940	3,245
2nd quarter	13,763	5,054	8,709	3,970	3,504	1,084	5,205
3rd quarter	27,239	7,588	19,651	3,959	13,206	3,629	6,445
4th quarter	16,370	5,185	11,185	2,500	8,235	2,685	2,950

(1) The method of calculation of the number of new places provided differs in England and Wales and Scotland. In England and Wales the figures refer to the number of pupils for which new school accommodation is designed. In Scotland the figures refer to the sum of the approved capacities of all the teaching rooms whether classrooms or practical rooms, and will normally exceed the number of pupils for which accommodation is designed.

(2) Including new schools brought into partial use before completion.

(3) Extensions, alterations, remodelling and war damage repairs.

Sources: Department of Education and Science
Scottish Education Department

Building materials and components

Great Britain

TABLE 111 — Production: monthly averages, calendar months, or totals for four or five week periods — Stocks: end of period

	Building bricks		Cement(1)		Building sand	Concreting sand	Gravel (2)	Plaster	Gypsum	Asbestos cement sheets	
										Flat (all types)	Corrugated
	Production	Stocks	Production	Stocks	Production						
	Millions		Thousand tonnes								
1969	561	877	1,455	457	1,565	2,783	4,716	78·5	237·8	4·3	32·1
1970	505	575	1,431	436	1,537	2,794	4,778	72·3	237·2	4·2	29·5
1971	545	275	1,475	430	1,640	2,778	4,901	78·5	252·3	3·8	31·2
1972	578	180	1,504	450				84·9	282·2	4·0	33·0
1971 October	572	263	1,496	383				78·0	274·6	3·7	32·0
November	591	260	1,448	394	1,674	2,688	4,793	79·6	223·9	3·9	34·4
December	530	275	1,491*	430				75·5*	252·9	3·2*	32·2*
1972 January	532	286	1,164	444				79·5	406·6	4·7	33·2
February	468	268	968	261	1,504	2,444	4,429	63·3	194·8	3·1	21·5
March	602	241	1,780*	392				102·1*	299·0	3·7*	35·2*
April	544	210	1,400	376				90·7	257·3	4·0	29·7
May	643	178	1,612	390	1,910	3,005	5,460	87·5	277·0	4·2	32·7
June	640	154	1,925*	392				109·5*	297·1	5·1*	41·4*
July	543	141	1,460	421				73·6	227·6	3·8	26·5
August	581	150	1,316	432	1,871	2,753	5,483	66·2	203·5	3·7	24·3
September	548	165	1,630*	393				90·9*	337·5	5·6*	41·0*
October	650	147	1,700	380				83·7	287·4	3·7	36·3
November	661	143	1,616	389				87·0	291·8	3·4	39·4
December	519	180	1,475*	450				84·5*	306·0	3·5*	34·5*
1973 January	615	191	1,291	399				79·1	349·1		
February											
March											

	Plasterboard		Concrete roofing tiles		Roofing slates		Slates (damp proof course)		Cast iron pipes and fittings(1)	Cast iron baths and other sanitary goods(1)	Metal windows and casement windows	
											Steel	Aluminium
	Production	Stocks	Production	Stocks	Production	Stocks	Production	Stocks	Production			
	Thousand square metres				Thousand tonnes						Tonnes	
1969	6,902	4,269	2,158	3,397	2·0	11·4	0·1	1·1	5·9	5·1	3,681	617
1970	6,843	3,460	1,854	2,256	1·5	8·2	0·1	1·0	5·1	4·9	3,755	649
1971	7,950	5,350	2,316	2,673	1·6	8·1	0·1	1·1	4·4	4·8	3,416	699
1972	8,603	5,815	2,532	3,796	1·4	5·4	0·1	0·8			3,473	1,174
1971 October	8,218	3,806	2,586	2,513	1·9	7·8	0·1	1·0			3,698	763
November	8,608	4,707	2,603	2,679	1·7	7·9	0·1	1·0	4·4	5·1	3,957	1,218
December	8,426*	5,350	2,076	2,673	1·7	8·1	0·1	1·1			3,553	714
1972 January	8,265	5,605	2,398	2,893	1·7	7·7	0·1	1·1			3,194	1,126
February	6,027	4,760	2,012	2,982	1·2	7·6	0·1	1·0	3·6	4·5	2,781	942
March	10,292*	3,820	2,919	3,496	1·7	7·5	0·1	1·0			3,774	1,422
April	8,374	4,924	2,495	3,745	1·4	7·2	0·1	1·0			3,320	1,204
May	8,795	5,574	2,670	3,865	1·4	6·9	0·1	0·9	3·8	5·1	3,250	1,148
June	11,100*	6,484	2,964	3,847	1·5	6·5	0·1	0·9			4,234	1,453
July	5,296	3,993	2,159	3,377	1·4	6·3	0·1	0·9			3,043	984
August	7,408	4,644	1,981	3,291	0·8	5·8	0·1	0·9	3·6	4·5	2,859	836
September	10,750*	6,157	2,930	3,893	1·3	6·0	—	0·8			4,380	1,169
October	9,073	5,891	2,752	3,785	1·4	5·6	0·1	0·9			3,770	1,275
November	9,083	5,779	2,904	3,615	1·5	5·4	0·1	0·8			3,791	1,339
December	8,778*	5,815	2,204	3,796	1·1	5·4	0·1	0·8			3,274	1,194
1973 January	7,749	5,147	2,463	3,783	1·3	5·1	0·1	0·9			3,426	1,105
February												
March												

(1) United Kingdom. (2) Including hoggin.
* Five week period.

Sources: Department of Trade and Industry
Department of the Environment

Road vehicles in Great Britain: new registrations(1)

TABLE 112

Monthly averages or calendar months

Number

	Total	Cars	Motor cycles and three-wheelers (2)	Buses, coaches and taxis	Vans and lorries	Tractors and engines		Other vehicles			
						General haulage	Agricultural	Ambulances and fire engines	Road construction	Invalid cars	Others (3)
1967	131,268	93,275	12,302	545	19,717	94	4,625	113	264	321	10
1968	130 115	93,306	10,298	588	20,173	87	4,898	121	277	359	8
1969	116,820	82,483	8,117	602	20,450	81	4,268	119	232	366	102
1970	127,066	91,615	9,866	647	19,836	84	4,245	112	197	364	99
1971	145,142	108,700	11,762	802	19,730	70	3,327	126	216	293	116
1972	180,993	138,802	13,840	835	22,382	74	4,128	165	287	384	96
1970 April ...	148,834	108,036	10,960	855	22,528	85	5,507	101	311	352	99
May ...	139,987	100,730	11,399	744	21,683	86	4,476	103	267	422	77
June ...	139,583	100,208	12,128	753	21,165	148	4,117	104	265	530	165
July ...	124,808	87,236	11,956	723	19,539	93	4,284	154	309	421	93
August ...	139,630	102,478	12,936	412	17,469	81	5,752	101	185	158	58
September...	117,680	83,880	12,640	506	17,074	75	2,865	89	130	292	129
October ...	116,597	82,393	11,213	613	18,809	61	2,803	79	107	435	84
November...	109,630	77,873	7,667	591	19,030	77	3,677	108	143	329	135
December...	97,408	68,241	5,582	595	17,435	63	4,797	124	125	337	109
1971 January ...	133,335	101,613	6,820	780	19,956	56	3,450	114	149	301	96
February ...	128,258	97,171	8,733	766	18,179	25	2,656	134	144	357	93
March ...	146,503	110,024	11,759	925	19,509	66	3,327	158	244	363	128
April ...	144,896	107,309	12,846	1,047	18,822	66	4,108	113	258	226	101
May ...	145,646	106,476	13,501	976	19,950	83	3,964	124	219	224	129
June ...	140,315	102,149	12,879	886	20,217	83	3,378	139	259	233	92
July ...	138,579	100,885	13,055	882	19,659	83	3,200	128	266	276	145
August ...	184,592	142,784	17,864	691	19,217	65	3,291	77	239	241	123
September...	151,396	110,761	16,740	661	19,159	103	3,110	132	236	394	100
October ...	152,215	113,912	12,245	527	21,379	75	3,331	107	237	289	113
November...	154,936	119,169	8,793	640	21,767	76	3,713	132	204	313	129
December...	121,034	92,152	5,910	839	18,951	57	2,401	149	136	301	138
1972 January ...	171,481	137,761	8,003	879	21,176	58	2,908	152	151	292	101
February ...	154,933	120,602	9,288	868	20,299	80	2,941	175	197	384	99
March ...	188,180	143,531	14,003	1,064	23,868	51	4,553	220	332	451	107
April ...	190,102	147,815	14,090	967	21,846	68	4,349	153	376	335	103
May ...	213,170	164,788	16,868	1,076	24,260	101	4,988	160	394	432	103
June ...	205,971	156,827	17,109	953	25,113	84	4,754	158	400	478	95
July ...	155,585	116,562	14,256	754	19,473	85	3,658	185	289	238	85
August ...	233,098	183,922	20,374	725	22,490	76	4,885	79	213	265	69
September...	167,595	126,025	16,074	657	19,612	78	4,244	123	287	418	77
October ...	181,494	135,115	16,389	724	23,608	86	4,485	202	292	491	102
November...	180,478	135,526	11,973	727	26,154	87	4,886	217	336	459	113
December...	129,823	97,149	7,656	627	20,689	34	2,884	154	171	361	98

(1) Excluding vehicles used by the armed forces.
(2) Including pedestrian-controlled delivery vans.
(3) Figures relate to showmen's tractors and special vehicles of local authorities, watering and cleansing vehicles, tower wagons and snow ploughs. Other exempt vehicles are included under the appropriate headings.

Source: Department of the Environment

Road vehicles in Great Britain: licences current

TABLE 113

Thousands

	Total	Cars	Motor cycles and three-wheelers (1)	Buses, coaches and taxis	Goods vehicles (2)	Agricultural tractors and engines	Vehicles exempt from duty: Crown vehicles (3)	Ambulances and fire appliances	Invalid carriages	Road construction vehicles	Others
Annual Census(4)											
1966	13,286	9,513	1,497	93·8	1,575	450·1	73·7	13·7	21·0	22·8	26·6
1967	14,096	10,303	1,443	94·2	1,624	468·8	80·5	11·7	22·7	21·8	26·5
1968	14,447	10,816	1,325	99·4	1,571	461·4	82·3	92·0			
1969	14,751	11,227	1,222	101·6	1,570	449·9	83·1	98·3			
1970	14,950	11,515	1,141	103·0	1,621	434·1	19·9	114·9(5)			
1971	15,474	12,059	1,118	106·3	1,624	427·8	20·0	120·1(5)			
Index(6) August 1967=100											
1971 February 28	102·3	106·9	76·2	111·5	96·6	88·8	..	126·4			
May 31 ...	110·0	116·4	79·3	114·3	99·0	89·9	..	129·6			
August 31	110·2	116·6	79·3	115·7	99·0	90·4	..	128·9			
Nov. 30 ...	110·8	117·3	78·8	118·8	99·4	90·7	..	129·6			
1972 February 29	112·7	119·8	78·7	117·1	99·9	90·2	..	133·7			
May 31 ...	113·8	121·4	77·8	117·5	101·0	89·1	..	134·6			
August 31	117·1	125·5	78·1	118·6	102·1	89·9	..	136·8			
Nov. 30 ...	116·6	124·6	77·3	119·2	103·0	91·0	..	141·1			

(1) Including pedestrian controlled delivery vans. (2) Includes general, agricultural and showmen's goods vehicles, also general haulage and showmen's tractors. (3) Excludes vehicles operated by the Post Office since 1 October 1969. (4) Licences current at any time during the September quarter. The figures are collected on a sample basis. (5) Includes cars and motor cycles individually exported by users. (6) Quarterly estimates based on licence issues and refunds.

Source: Department of the Environment

Index numbers of road traffic and goods transport by road

TABLE 114

Average 1963=100

	Index of vehicle miles travelled on roads in Great Britain: Motor traffic: All motor traffic	Mopeds	Motor scooters	Other motor cycles	Cars	Buses and coaches	Light vans (3)	Other goods vehicles: Total	Other goods vehicles: Articulated (4)	Pedal cycles	Index of ton-miles of road goods transport (1)(2)
1969	144	69	55	51	165	97	106	114	277	55	140
1970	151	68	49	48	176	92	111	116	305	52	142
1971	162	67	46	48	190	91	116	119	334	50	144
1972											147(5)
1971 July ...	190	92	59	65	228	107	128	119	327	64	
August ...	190	72	57	64	231	94	124	109	301	60	137
September ...	176	84	52	60	208	100	120	124	348	57	
October ...	167	73	53	55	195	94	122	125	359	53	
November ...	149	57	36	42	171	85	114	125	379	38	149
December ...	147	56	38	36	171	80	108	122	361	41	
1972 January ...	140	52	32	32	164	83	105	105	305	38	
February ...	139	49	29	32	161	79	108	113	338	36	141
March ...	162	69	35	42	187	92	121	135	375	45	
April ...	166	61	37	45	199	78	115	113	336	45	
May	180	76	42	48	212	102	129	132	387	48	152
June... ...	181	74	41	55	214	104	130	128	382	54	
July	199	90	48	61	243	109	127	115	346	60	
August ...	202	88	43	62	247	98	131	116	323	55	143
September ...	182	76	40	54	219	97	121	119	383	48	
October ...	174	79	37	48	205	95	124	133	412	45	
November ...	157	62	28	40	182	85	119	129	391	34	151(5)
December ...											

(1) The annual figures for road transport are estimated from periodic sample enquiries and traffic counts data. These have been revised in the light of results from the 1967/8 survey of road goods transport. From 1970 a continuing sample enquiry has allowed quarterly estimates to be made. (2) The quarterly figures relate to 13 week periods and not to three calendar months. (3) Not over 30 cwt. unladen weight. (4) Includes vehicles with drawbar trailers. (5) Provisional.

Source: Department of the Environment

Road casualties in Great Britain

TABLE 115

Number

		Total casualties		Nature of casualty			Class of road user			
		All ages	Under 15 years	Killed	Seriously injured	Slightly injured	Pedestrians	Pedal cyclists	Motor cyclists and their passengers (1)	Other drivers and their passengers
1967		369,978	63,016	7,319	93,757	268,902	84,279	27,836	63,615	194,248
1968		349,208	63,962	6,810	88,563	253,835	83,651	26,230	58,179	181,148
1969		353,194	62,656	7,383	90,715	255,096	83,075	24,361	51,543	194,215
1970		363,353	64,155	7,501	93,499	262,353	85,377	23,107	49,676	205,193
1971		352,086	62,776	7,696	90,910	253,480	81,187	22,792	47,734	200,373
1972		359,792	64,399	7,779	91,342	260,671	83,075	21,983	43,651	210,112
1970	January	26,920	3,612	617	6,775	19,528	6,645	1,628	2,728	15,919
	February	26,636	4,050	559	6,763	19,314	6,384	1,467	2,830	15,955
	March	27,635	4,824	515	6,932	20,188	6,660	1,454	3,230	16,291
	April	27,073	5,229	523	6,820	19,730	6,820	1,581	3,384	15,288
	May	29,816	6,376	548	7,633	21,635	7,399	2,020	4,772	15,625
	June	29,135	6,048	528	7,296	21,311	6,860	2,223	4,838	15,214
	July	32,658	6,298	642	8,392	23,624	6,980	2,227	5,031	18,420
	August	31,561	6,427	664	8,235	22,662	6,624	2,310	4,844	17,783
	September	31,081	6,032	600	8,063	22,418	7,259	2,218	5,017	16,587
	October	33,219	5,960	744	8,819	23,656	7,959	2,220	4,983	18,057
	November	33,608	4,917	772	8,846	23,990	7,977	2,031	4,441	19,159
	December	34,011	4,382	789	8,925	24,297	7,810	1,728	3,578	20,895
1971	January	28,435	4,137	629	7,388	20,418	6,844	1,750	3,031	16,810
	February	25,507	4,230	537	6,549	18,421	6,245	1,488	3,121	14,653
	March	26,645	4,927	539	6,824	19,282	6,715	1,591	3,203	15,136
	April	26,213	5,135	543	6,838	18,832	6,230	1,637	3,619	14,727
	May	29,261	6,110	597	7,677	20,987	6,781	2,154	4,339	15,987
	June	28,789	5,606	607	7,392	20,790	6,401	2,021	4,190	16,177
	July	31,194	6,193	659	7,967	22,568	6,479	2,354	4,912	17,449
	August	31,868	6,331	715	8,207	22,946	6,416	2,201	4,371	18,880
	September	28,492	5,458	628	7,404	20,460	6,528	2,167	4,570	15,227
	October	32,244	5,825	685	8,260	23,299	7,565	2,120	4,691	17,868
	November	31,682	4,603	775	8,038	22,869	7,559	1,721	3,996	18,406
	December	31,756	4,221	782	8,366	22,608	7,424	1,588	3,691	19,053
1972	January	28,790	3,928	696	7,292	20,802	6,940	1,688	2,912	17,250
	February	26,450	4,108	584	6,843	19,023	6,719	1,511	2,809	15,411
	March	28,175	5,235	556	7,052	20,567	7,237	1,646	3,381	15,911
	April	27,879	5,796	580	6,920	20,379	6,945	1,664	3,424	15,846
	May	30,603	6,286	592	7,621	22,390	7,208	1,906	3,750	17,739
	June	29,535	5,924	613	7,496	21,426	6,716	1,832	3,789	17,198
	July	31,104	6,240	652	7,957	22,495	6,524	2,197	4,117	18,266
	August	29,594	6,318	581	7,448	21,565	6,390	2,204	4,059	16,940
	September	27,834	5,351	599	7,254	19,981	6,323	1,939	3,910	15,662
	October	30,892	5,530	716	7,803	22,373	7,077	2,000	4,325	17,490
	November	33,615	5,167	764	8,574	24,277	7,991	1,824	3,844	19,956
	December	35,321	4,516	846	9,082	25,393	7,975	1,572	3,331	22,443

(1) Including moped riders, motor scooter riders and passengers.

Sources: Department of the Environment
Scottish Development Department

Public road passenger transport: receipts and passenger journeys

TABLE 116

	Passenger journeys						Passenger receipts					
	Total	Buses and coaches			Trolley buses	Tramcars	Total	Buses and coaches			Trolley buses	Tramcars
		London Transport	Local authorities(1)	Other operators (1)				London Transport	Local authorities(1)	Other operators (1)		
	Millions						£ millions					
1968	10,234	1,946	4,051	4,157	68	12	403·91	65·24	110·48	226·07	1·69	0·42
1969	9,823	1,786	3,975	4,000	50	12	418·11	66·36	117·12	232·86	1·28	0·49
1970	9,154	1,502(2)	3,798	3,810(2)	34	10	448·08	63·18(2)	128·16	255·38(2)	0·91	0·45
1971	8,640	1,480	3,527	3,608	15	10	510·99	67·69	147·78	294·47	0·52	0·53
1970 1st quarter ...	2,254	368	953	922	10	1	96·08	14·65	29·84	51·31	0·25	0·03
2nd quarter ...	2,366	389	970	996	9	2	112·17	15·50	32·09	64·27	0·23	0·08
3rd quarter ...	2,278	371	933	960	8	6	123·32	15·99	32·03	74·81	0·22	0·27
4th quarter ...	2,256	374	942	932	7	1	116·51	17·04	34·20	64·99	0·21	0·07
1971 1st quarter ...	2,163	371	905	879	7	1	112·54	16·77	35·50	60·03	0·21	0·03
2nd quarter ...	2,146	371	874	895	4	2	129·95	16·95	37·04	75·70	0·15	0·11
3rd quarter ...	2,145	367	862	908	2	6	138·55	16·92	37·19	84·04	0·09	0·31
4th quarter ...	2,186	371	886	926	2	1	129·95	17·05	38·05	74·70	0·07	0·08
1972 1st quarter ...	2,053	348	857	846	1	1	119·47	17·81	38·29	63·28	0·06	0·03
2nd quarter ...	2,111	361	864	884	—	2	137·35	18·63	39·14	79·47	—	0·11
3rd quarter ...	2,105	347	854	898	—	6	148·23	17·86	39·50	90·51	—	0·36
4th quarter ...												

(1) Quarterly figures are estimates. Annual figures are actual totals.
(2) From 1 January 1970 figures for London Country Bus Services Limited are included in Other operators.

Source: Department of the Environment

British Rail and London Transport railways: passenger journeys(1)

TABLE 117

Four-weekly totals or averages(2)

Millions

	British Rail				London Transport railways		
	Total	Full fares	Reduced fares	Season tickets	Total	Full and reduced fares	Season tickets
1968	63·93	23·37	17·57	22·99	50·37	36·12	14·25
1969	61·94	22·59	17·16	22·20	51·99	38·33	13·66
1970	63·37	24·52	15·97	22·88	51·68	37·40	14·28
1971	62·73	23·71	14·71	24·31	50·34	35·95	14·39
1972(3)	57·97	20·47	13·82	23·68	50·98	34·01	16·97
Four weeks ended:							
1971 October 9	64·00	23·67	14·66	25·62	51·71	36·75	14·96
November 6	62·17	23·02	14·14	25·00	55·00	39·19	15·82
December 4	60·67	21·81	13·47	25·39	53·38	37·49	15·89
December 31	60·03	22·57	13·24	24·22	49·23	35·54	13·69
1972 January 29	58·40	21·70	12·30	24·40	51·29	34·85	16·44
February 26	56·50	20·80	11·80	23·90	49·46	32·22	17·24
March 25	57·50	20·90	13·10	23·50	50·95	33·50	17·45
April 22	54·10	18·90	12·10	23·10	49·27	33·90	15·38
May 20	50·70	17·70	11·10	21·90	51·10	33·58	17·52
June 17	58·70	22·00	13·00	23·70	49·58	33·16	16·42
July 16	58·20	20·90	14·80	22·50	52·05	34·95	17·10
August 12	60·50	22·20	16·40	21·90	52·54	36·27	16·27
September 9	65·30	24·00	17·70	23·60	48·85	33·51	15·34
October 7	61·20	18·40	16·10	26·70	51·51	33·87	17·64
November 4	56·80	19·60	13·40	23·80	54·35	35·58	18·77
December 2	54·60	18·80	13·60	22·20	52·71	33·88	18·83
December 30	61·10	20·20	14·30	26·60	49·11	32·87	16·24
1973 January 27	57·50	18·70	12·90	25·90	49·81	32·69	17·12
February 24					49·20	31·41	17·80

(1) Passenger journey figures for 1969 and subsequent years are not strictly comparable with those for previous years, owing to the transfer from British Rail to London Transport railways of the Bow to Upminster line on 1 January 1969 and of the London Paddington to Westbourne Park service on 1 January 1970. In addition, the new 14 mile Victoria Line was opened to traffic by London Transport in four stages on 1 September and 1 December 1968, 7 March 1969 and 23 July 1971. (2) The four-weekly averages for each year are computed from calendar year totals. (3) Provisional.

Source: Department of the Environment

British Rail and inland waterways: freight traffic

TABLE 118

Four-weekly totals or averages (1)

	British Rail(2)								Inland waterways				
	Traffic originating				Net ton-miles				Traffic originating				Net ton-miles
	Total (3)	Coal and coke	Iron and steel	Other traffic (3)	Total (3) (4)	Coal and coke	Iron and steel	Other traffic (3)	Total	Merchandise	Liquids	Coal and coke	
	Million tons				Millions				Thousand tons				Thousands
1967	15·44	9·40	2·75	3·29	1,046·8	461·3	186·9	398·8	547	191	113	242	7,569
1968	15·95	9·44	2·98	3·53	1,130·2	482·8	207·5	439·9	563	205	109	249	7,204
1969	15·47	9·18	3·03	3·26	1,086·2	485·2	216·5	384·5	516	206	107	203	6,588
1970	15·31	8·66	3·04	3·61	1,154·9	480·7	222·0	454·2	494	183	108	203	6,105
1971	14·53	8·27	2·56	3·71	1,035·2				414	159	102	152	4,689
1972(5)	12·99	6·77	2·40	3·81	989·2				378	130	110	139	4,301
Four weeks ended:													
1970 April 25	16·04	9·16	3·19	3·69	1,217·0	500·0	233·0	484·0	559	219	136	204	6,574
May 23	16·65	9·89	3·27	3·49	1,224·0	543·0	233·0	448·0	526	179	110	238	6,725
June 20	15·11	8·68	3·13	3·30	1,120·0	479·0	228·0	413·0	450	164	79	206	5,869
July 18	15·62	8·68	3·42	3·52	1,136·0	475·0	233·0	428·0	498	176	88	235	6,511
August 15	11·67	6·44	2·07	3·16	920·0	375·0	164·0	381·0	446	224	92	129	4,952
September 12	14·52	8·13	3·02	3·37	1,061·0	440·0	213·0	408·0	511	210	80	221	5,694
October 10	15·82	8·94	3·18	3·70	1,181·0	490·0	242·0	449·0	524	176	87	261	6,531
November 7	15·53	8·45	3·11	3·97	1,213·0	490·0	231·0	492·0	467	146	108	214	5,909
December 5	14·29	7·28	3·06	3·95	1,138·0	409·0	224·0	505·0	438	170	98	169	5,645
1971 January 2	13·72	7·07	2·90	3·75	1,099·0	391·0	214·0	496·0	455	179	98	178	5,035
1971 January 30	15·60	8·83	3·07	3·70	1,148·0	463·0	208·0	477·0	538	182	134	222	4,947
February 27	16·58	9·63	3·09	3·85	1,226·0	493·0	228·0	505·0	436	100	91	245	4,081
March 27	16·21	9·54	2·75	3·92	1,130·0	451·0	189·0	490·0	509	147	136	227	5,726
April 24	14·89	8·60	2·88	3·41	1,043·0	400·0	194·0	449·0	440	198	103	138	4,898
May 22	16·05	9·40	2·83	3·82	1,088·0	442·0	194·0	452·0	420	183	93	145	4,947
June 19	14·01	8·28	2·17	3·56	962·0	398·0	149·0	415·0	341	120	82	139	4,674
July 17	14·87	8·30	2·78	3·79	1,045·0	396·0	187·0	462·0	355	131	82	142	4,829
August 14	11·59	6·16	2·07	3·36	846·0	313·0	135·0	398·0	336	135	100	101	4,583
September 11	13·40	7·70	2·50	3·20	941·0	373·0	169·0	399·0	319	110	85	124	4,159
October 9	14·80	8·69	2·50	3·61	1,008·0	405·0	179·0	424·0	411	182	78	152	4,569
November 6	14·49	8·42	2·28	3·79	994·0	384·0	146·0	464·0	471	218	109	145	4,736
December 4	13·70	7·48	2·21	4·00	1,015·0	367·0	160·0	488·0	447	211	124	112	4,599
December 31	12·29	6·34	2·08	3·87	947·0	326·0	148·0	473·0	356	153	114	89	4,255
1972 January 29	7·58	1·83	2·15	3·60	622·0				268	118	127	24	3,758
February 26	6·15	0·36	2·13	3·65	526·0				236	97	139	1	3,566
March 25	14·54	8·63	1·84	4·07	1,275·0				469	168	168	133	4,997
April 22	13·86	7·99	2·07	3·80	1,007·0				464	150	147	168	5,169
May 20	15·09	8·66	2·58	3·84	1,043·0				398	111	83	204	4,982
June 17	14·27	8·03	2·61	3·63	1,152·0				391	107	109	175	4,732
July 17	14·14	7·64	2·78	3·72	1,038·0				401	116	93	192	4,272
August 12	10·93	5·82	1·80	3·31	739·0				355	172	74	109	3,626
September 9	11·95	6·58	2·15	3·21	960·0				359	158	86	115	3,425
October 7	15·09	8·34	2·88	3·88	1,119·0				418	176	71	172	4,281
November 4	15·73	8·51	2·91	4·30	1,194·0				407	119	103	186	4,545
December 2	15·53	8·40	2·77	4·36	1,164·0				388	105	102	181	4,548
December 30	13·98	7·23	2·55	4·21	1,020·0				354	89	122	142	4,006
1973 January 27	14·70	7·90	2·70	4·10	1,074·0				386	93	123	170	4,685

(1) The four-weekly averages for each year are computed from calendar year totals.
(2) Freight train traffic only.
(3) From January 1969, figures do not include freight carried on behalf of National Carriers Ltd. and Freightliners Ltd.
(4) From January 1972, four-weekly figures of net ton mileage are estimated.
(5) Provisional.

Source: Department of the Environment

United Kingdom airlines(1)

Aircraft miles flown, passengers, mail and freight carried

TABLE 119 — Monthly averages or calendar months

	All services				Domestic services				International services			
	Aircraft miles flown	Passengers carried	Mail carried	Freight carried (2)	Aircraft miles flown	Passengers carried	Mail carried	Freight carried (2)	Aircraft miles flown	Passengers carried	Mail carried	Freight carried (2)
	Thousands		Short tons(3)		Thousands		Short tons(3)		Thousands		Short tons(3)	
1966...	11,993	1,004·8	2,071	29,993	2,063	426·9	704	6,382	9,930	577·9	1,366	23,612
1967...	12,717	1,026·6	1,908	26,598	2,174	442·8	599	6,190	10,543	583·8	1,309	20,407
1968...	12,830	1,018·7	2,008	25,330	2,082	420·1	592	6,684	10,748	598·6	1,417	18,646
1969...	14,000	1,101·3	2,183	26,064	2,028	429·9	616	6,620	11,972	671·4	1,567	19,444
1970...	15,196	1,153·8	2,475	22,298	2,071	447·1	683	5,251	13,125	706·6	1,792	17,046
1971...	15,843	1,204·9	2,280	20,681	2,118	447·2	585	4,773	13,725	757·7	1,695	15,907
1970 April	15,365	1,095·4	2,507	21,201	1,963	406·6	668	4,941	13,402	688·8	1,838	16,259
May	15,526	1,259·1	2,258	22,391	2,424	502·3	622	5,282	13,103	756·8	1,636	17,109
June	17,386	1,340·1	2,481	23,535	2,453	554·8	663	4,763	14,933	785·3	1,818	18,773
July	17,046	1,584·0	2,608	28,192	2,899	666·1	888	6,956	14,147	917·9	1,721	21,236
August ...	16,588	1,657·5	2,229	24,382	2,532	678·5	605	5,243	14,057	979·0	1,624	19,139
September ...	18,699	1,509·9	2,479	25,123	2,464	584·1	689	5,198	16,234	925·7	1,789	19,925
October ...	14,435	1,129·0	2,592	23,009	2,046	428·4	771	5,575	12,389	700·6	1,821	17,434
November ...	13,291	846·5	2,689	19,968	1,696	318·6	755	5,100	11,595	527·9	1,934	14,869
December ...	14,496	898·9	3,096	18,300	1,723	317·3	689	4,345	12,772	581·6	2,407	13,955
1971 January ...	12,249	754·3	1,578	15,903	1,451	263·2	374	3,969	10,798	491·1	1,204	11,934
February ...	12,600	764·3	548	17,813	1,588	278·4	44	4,187	11,013	485·9	503	13,626
March ...	14,661	986·5	2,313	20,864	1,868	355·3	645	5,276	12,793	631·2	1,668	15,588
April	15,919	1,212·2	2,581	19,239	2,053	433·3	706	4,798	13,867	778·9	1,875	14,441
May	16,060	1,293·7	2,402	19,469	2,263	493·6	655	4,934	13,797	800·1	1,748	14,535
June	18,983	1,481·3	2,540	21,119	2,607	566·4	693	4,943	16,375	914·9	1,847	16,176
July	17,877	1,676·1	2,364	21,025	2,761	672·2	643	5,016	15,117	1,003·9	1,721	16,009
August ...	17,945	1,691·6	2,219	20,070	2,764	661·8	625	4,729	15,181	1,029·8	1,593	15,340
September ...	19,251	1,611·5	2,451	24,173	2,556	593·0	563	4,896	16,694	1,018·6	1,888	19,277
October ...	15,564	1,227·6	2,454	23,832	2,090	433·0	654	5,041	13,474	794·5	1,800	18,791
November ...	13,490	825·0	2,504	21,869	1,662	297·1	643	4,817	11,828	527·9	1,861	17,052
December ...	15,515	934·2	3,408	22,791	1,747	319·3	780	4,674	13,768	615·0	2,628	18,118
1972 January ...	13,559	897·0	2,385	19,503	1,713	315·3	673	4,598	11,848	581·7	1,712	14,905
February ...	13,160	792·3	2,272	20,398	1,658	284·4	639	4,818	11,503	508·0	1,633	15,580
March ...	15,582	1,076·0	2,663	25,630	1,831	380·4	707	6,231	13,751	695·6	1,956	19,399
April	15,331	1,249·5	2,424	22,374	2,124	442·2	626	5,473	13,206	807·3	1,798	16,902
May	15,919	1,456·6	2,590	24,036	2,566	565·8	702	6,269	13,353	890·8	1,888	17,767
June	18,586	1,558·1	3,061	26,684	2,773	609·3	672	6,182	15,813	948·8	2,389	20,502
July	17,469	1,704·9	2,162	23,375	2,999	688·3	594	5,716	14,471	1,016·6	1,568	17,659
August ...	17,427	1,739·0	2,801	27,908	3,056	698·5	831	7,257	14,371	1,040·5	1,970	20,652
September ...	19,129	1,778·5	2,765	27,282	2,826	659·5	662	5,969	16,303	1,119·0	2,103	21,313
October ...	16,206	1,400·7	2,750	26,277	2,337	505·5	713	6,497	13,869	895·2	2,037	19,780
November ...	14,295	1,023·9	3,031	25,389	1,955	375·7	802	6,486	12,340	648·2	2,229	18,903
December ...												

(1) Scheduled services only. All mileage statistics are based on standard (Great Circle) distances.
(2) Including weight of vehicles carried on vehicle ferry services, excess baggage and diplomatic bags.
(3) Short tons of 2,000 lb.

Source: Civil Aviation Authority

United Kingdom airlines (1)

Ton-miles and passenger miles

TABLE 119 (*continued*)

Monthly averages or calendar months

	All services				Domestic services				International services			
	Mail	Freight (2)	Passenger	Passenger miles	Mail	Freight (2)	Passenger	Passenger miles	Mail	Freight (2)	Passenger	Passenger miles
	Thousand short ton-miles(3)			Millions	Thousand short ton-miles(3)			Millions	Thousand short ton-miles(3)			Millions
1966...	3,685	19,745	65,512	691·8	175	1,291	8,456	95·5	3,510	20,704	57,055	596·3
1967...	3,730	22,825	69,359	728·9	154	1,299	8,909	100·6	3,576	21,526	60,450	628·4
1968...	4,027	24,090	69,902	730·2	152	1,480	8,559	96·4	3,875	22,610	61,344	633·8
1969...	4,797	30,439	80,647	842·0	152	1,455	8,759	98·8	4,645	28,894	71,888	743·2
1970...	5,588	28,350	87,118	903·4	167	1,132	9,205	103·2	5,421	27,218	77,913	800·2
1971...	5,077	30,886	93,563	966·5	144	1,004	9,260	102·1	4,933	29,881	84,304	864·4
1970 April ...	5,707	29,042	83,629	869·3	168	1,062	8,517	95·7	5,538	27,981	75,112	773·6
May	4,927	27,852	84,322	876·3	155	1,139	10,191	114·5	4,773	26,712	74,131	761·8
June... ...	5,994	31,152	100,891	1,052·6	164	1,068	10,998	124·0	5,830	30,084	89,893	928·6
July... ...	5,102	29,040	107,866	1,145·2	218	1,446	13,281	149·1	4,883	27,594	94,584	996·1
August ...	4,814	25,719	112,005	1,187·1	151	1,111	13,178	149·0	4,662	24,608	98,827	1,038·0
September ...	5,980	31,516	119,791	1,228·4	177	1,130	11,854	131·8	5,803	30,385	107,937	1,096·6
October ...	5,393	27,399	80,758	817·5	187	1,205	9,081	100·9	5,206	26,194	71,678	716·6
November ...	5,506	27,892	65,359	661·5	183	1,102	6,973	77·6	5,322	26,789	58,390	584·0
December ...	8,590	28,076	79,025	815·8	152	924	6,897	76·8	8,437	27,152	72,127	739·0
1971 January ...	3,318	22,264	66,235	684·1	90	808	5,723	63·6	3,228	21,456	60,512	620·6
February ...	1,267	25,380	61,012	620·3	15	909	6,168	68·1	1,252	24,471	54,844	552·2
March ...	5,312	29,440	78,416	803·7	149	1,091	7,822	86·2	5,163	28,349	70,593	717·5
April ...	5,607	27,021	85,366	888·0	178	1,036	8,987	99·3	5,429	25,985	76,397	788·7
May	5,132	25,603	88,830	916·5	158	1,005	10,142	111·6	4,975	24,598	78,687	804·9
June... ...	5,923	31,847	116,558	1,207·3	173	1,012	11,303	124·5	5,750	30,835	105,255	1,082·8
July	4,979	27,020	117,970	1,238·9	159	1,039	13,523	149·6	4,820	25,980	104,448	1,089·3
August ...	4,685	27,940	119,440	1,251·8	154	997	12,987	143·3	4,531	26,943	106,453	1,108·5
September...	5,992	40,600	137,467	1,462·3	142	1,064	11,916	131·3	5,851	39,536	125,552	1,331·0
October ...	5,099	36,377	92,919	903·5	164	1,091	9,138	100·4	4,934	35,286	83,781	803·1
November ...	5,053	36,671	67,221	684·1	158	1,013	6,442	70·9	4,894	35,658	60,778	613·2
December ...	8,562	40,468	91,325	937·9	188	988	6,964	76·4	8,374	39,479	84,361	861·5
1972 January ...	4,701	30,380	78,440	806·2	166	946	6,958	76·8	4,534	29,434	71,482	729·4
February ...	4,669	32,394	65,259	661·7	159	991	6,251	68·8	4,510	31,403	59,008	592·9
March ...	5,856	40,296	91,781	940·4	179	1,262	8,228	90·5	5,677	39,033	83,552	849·9
April ...	5,276	33,683	98,027	1,014·7	159	1,142	9,359	102·6	5,116	32,541	88,667	912·1
May	5,394	33,880	106,715	1,099·5	179	1,340	11,667	128·3	5,215	32,540	95,047	971·2
June... ...	6,437	42,402	138,777	1,433·8	168	1,328	12,297	132·6	6,270	41,074	126,479	1,301·2
July	5,110	33,102	130,661	1,372·3	144	1,152	13,918	153·7	4,966	31,950	116,744	1,218·6
August ...	5,459	41,402	137,271	1,445·2	194	1,498	13,680	151·3	5,265	39,905	123,590	1,293·9
September ...	6,220	47,775	161,589	1,670·2	164	1,275	13,242	145·4	6,057	46,499	148,347	1,524·7
October ...	5,623	42,518	117,213	1,199·9	177	1,393	10,664	117·3	5,446	41,124	106,550	1,082·6
November ...	6,036	41,103	90,460	920·5	201	1,363	8,289	91·2	5,835	39,741	82,171	829·3
December ...												

See corresponding footnotes on page 102.

Source: Civil Aviation Authority

MERCHANT SHIPPING AND PASSENGER MOVEMENT

Merchant vessels of 500 gross tons and over registered in the United Kingdom(1)

TABLE 120 — End of period

	All vessels			Passenger			Dry cargo(2)			Tankers		
	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons
1939 September 3 ...	3,471	16,892	22,662	509	3,915	2,959	2,488	9,947	15,253	474	3,029	4,450
1967 December ...	2,181	20,375	27,446	173	1,709	919	1,527	10,758	14,361	481	7,908	12,166
1968 December ...	2,058	20,730	28,847	159	1,605	854	1,435	10,559	14,353	464	8,566	13,640
1969 December ...	2,002	22,274	32,386	131	1,245	599	1,405	10,814	14,811	466	10,215	16,976
1970 December ...	1,977	24,061	36,148	129	1,230	575	1,362	10,982	15,203	486	11,849	20,370
1971 October ...	1,884	24,877	38,322	121	1,099	477	1,272	10,820	15,174	491	12,958	22,671
November ...	1,879	24,946	38,462	123	1,114	482	1,264	10,786	15,126	492	13,047	22,854
December ...	1,875	25,178	38,955	122	1,101	478	1,257	10,722	15,102	496	13,305	23,375
1972 January ...	1,872	25,315	39,235	121	1,093	472	1,258	10,960	15,448	493	13,262	23,315
February ...	1,865	25,306	39,230	121	1,068	463	1,253	11,008	15,487	491	13,230	23,280
March	1,871	25,590	39,675	121	1,074	465	1,257	11,186	15,824	493	13,330	23,386
April	1,859	25,740	39,961	120	1,070	464	1,248	11,268	15,951	491	13,402	23,546
May	1,853	25,828	40,099	120	1,070	462	1,244	11,376	16,113	489	13,382	23,524
June	1,830	25,675	39,910	119	1,055	450	1,226	11,262	15,973	485	13,358	23,487
July	1,823	25,727	40,002	118	1,053	449	1,223	11,357	16,127	482	13,317	23,426
August	1,809	25,732	40,122	115	1,035	434	1,211	11,344	16,187	483	13,353	23,501
September ...	1,796	25,705	40,077	111	1,001	398	1,197	11,301	16,093	488	13,403	23,586
October ...	1,778	25,947	40,522	111	999	396	1,182	11,464	16,354	485	13,484	23,772
November ...	1,774	26,040	40,718	113	1,004	400	1,179	11,617	16,639	482	13,419	23,679
December ...	1,798	26,940	42,245	114	1,010	409	1,195	12,430	17,987	489	13,500	23,849
1973 January ...												

(1) Steam and motor vessels only, excluding miscellaneous craft.
(2) Except in 1939 and 1972, including Canadian-owned non-tanker tonnage specially transferred to the United Kingdom register.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

United Kingdom passenger movement by sea and air(1)

Summary

TABLE 121 — Thousands

	Inward							Outward						
	Total	Irish Republic		European continent and Mediterranean Sea area		Rest of world		Total	Irish Republic		European continent and Mediterranean Sea area		Rest of world	
		Sea	Air	Sea(2)	Air	Sea	Air		Sea	Air	Sea(2)	Air	Sea	Air
1969	14,485	940	749	4,139	6,549	161	1,947	14,566	928	748	4,197	6,522	184	1,987
1970	16,549	857	823	4,743	7,657	135	2,334	16,605	853	826	4,758	7,637	150	2,381
1971	18,301	817	853	4,921	9,004	120	2,586	18,310	817	847	4,935	8,965	126	2,620
1972	20,062	690	788	5,203	10,228	96	3,057	20,069	707	780	5,189	10,195	105	3,093
1970 1st quarter	2,046	87	143	437	1,007	28	344	2,133	81	139	477	1,038	31	367
2nd quarter	4,335	167	202	1,200	2,076	39	651	4,334	171	200	1,237	2,163	35	528
3rd quarter	7,489	524	312	2,576	3,108	44	925	7,484	507	311	2,546	3,071	50	999
4th quarter	2,679	80	166	529	1,466	24	414	2,655	94	177	498	1,365	34	487
1971 1st quarter	2,216	71	145	399	1,197	24	380	2,228	60	137	415	1,193	26	397
2nd quarter	4,926	171	219	1,332	2,455	42	707	5,018	183	220	1,437	2,582	25	571
3rd quarter	7,871	492	320	2,605	3,430	33	991	7,859	479	313	2,541	3,422	40	1,064
4th quarter	3,288	82	169	585	1,923	22	507	3,206	96	177	542	1,768	35	588
1972 1st quarter	2,854	77	149	480	1,641	20	487	2,912	69	144	514	1,667	22	496
2nd quarter	5,165	123	189	1,332	2,640	32	849	5,167	127	184	1,372	2,734	26	724
3rd quarter	8,189	399	275	2,736	3,635	27	1,117	8,202	397	268	2,715	3,629	29	1,164
4th quarter	3,856	92	176	654	2,312	17	605	3,786	113	182	588	2,166	28	709

(1) Excluding movement by land across the frontier between the Irish Republic and Northern Ireland, passengers travelling between the Channel Islands and Great Britain, passengers carried in aircraft chartered by British government departments and, as far as possible, passengers travelling by sea on pleasure cruises and day trips, and HM and other Armed Forces travelling in the course of their duties.
(2) Includes Hovercraft passengers from 1 April 1969.

Sources: Department of Trade and Industry
Civil Aviation Authority

United Kingdom passenger movement by sea and air(1)

TABLE 122

Analysis by countries of landing and of embarkation

Thousands

	1969	1970	1971	1972	1971			1972			
					2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter
European continent and Mediterranean Sea area(2)											
By sea											
Total	8,336	9,500	9,856	10,392	2,769	5,146	1,127	994	2,705	5,452	1,241
France(3)	4,408	5,025	5,354	5,806	1,466	3,008	509	463	1,481	3,306	555
Belgium	2,304	2,632	2,566	2,652	770	1,296	295	265	703	1,328	356
Holland	944	1,067	1,108	1,099	308	455	201	164	295	440	201
Scandinavia	428	456	527	492	149	250	67	60	136	228	68
Others	252	320	301	343	76	136	55	42	90	150	61
By air											
Total	13,071	15,294	17,970	20,423	5,037	6,852	3,691	3,308	5,374	7,263	4,478
France	2,156	2,365	2,499	2,805	743	855	522	485	795	895	629
Belgium	735	818	831	832	247	290	163	145	235	273	180
Holland	1,166	1,306	1,435	1,508	500	421	283	256	482	440	331
Germany	1,398	1,874	2,033	2,438	515	680	418	541	638	773	486
Italy	1,131	1,430	1,669	1,900	484	735	274	245	525	787	343
Spain	3,065	3,472	4,726	5,493	1,272	2,004	1,070	785	1,298	2,080	1,330
Switzerland	880	1,053	1,105	1,130	304	402	198	225	308	389	209
Scandinavia	662	756	822	926	230	301	162	149	268	328	181
Middle East countries	371	437	532	585	131	181	119	113	141	192	139
Others	1,508	1,783	2,318	2,805	610	982	482	365	684	1,106	651
Rest of world											
By sea											
Total	345·0	285·1	246·4	201·1	66·4	73·1	57·0	41·5	57·8	56·4	45·4
United States of America	84·2	52·0	45·1	45·3	12·5	22·5	8·7	1·7	14·4	22·3	6·8
Canada	33·4	23·7	20·8	5·3	7·1	10·3	3·2	0·2	2·1	2·5	0·4
Australia	101·0	100·2	81·6	60·0	22·4	18·4	19·2	14·6	18·9	12·5	14·1
New Zealand	19·7	18·6	18·0	18·5	4·9	4·0	4·4	4·9	5·6	3·1	4·9
South Africa	53·4	51·0	44·7	41·0	11·2	9·9	11·6	10·1	9·4	10·4	11·0
East Africa(4)	0·7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
West Africa(4)	5·2	4·8	5·1	4·1	1·5	1·0	1·5	1·0	1·2	1·3	1·0
British West Indies and Bermuda	13·8	10·8	9·3	7·9	2·3	2·9	2·4	1·6	1·9	2·1	2·3
India, Pakistan and Ceylon	0·5	0·2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Others	33·1	23·8	21·8	19·0	4·5	4·1	6·0	7·5	4·3	2·2	4·9
By air											
Total	3,934·3	4,715·1	5,205·5	6,150·9	1,278·0	2,055·6	1,095·0	983·1	1,573·0	2,281·2	1,313·5
United States of America	2,019·8	2,511·2	2,814·2	3,203·4	740·7	1,143·6	572·3	455·8	890·8	1,204·1	652·8
Canada	795·4	904·3	932·3	1,102·3	239·6	461·1	142·1	107·5	293·7	523·0	178·0
Australia and New Zealand	92·3	113·4	107·9	145·3	24·6	29·1	26·0	21·8	33·9	44·7	44·9
South Africa	110·3	143·1	150·3	163·3	34·9	38·2	40·1	43·4	37·0	43·0	39·9
East Africa(4)	129·1	136·8	149·6	184·0	27·2	51·3	37·7	46·1	29·5	55·1	53·3
West Africa(4)	73·9	86·4	91·1	94·0	18·8	32·7	19·8	17·4	18·9	33·9	23·7
British West Indies and Bermuda	153·7	159·9	173·3	220·1	30·7	61·4	42·3	46·4	45·0	74·7	54·0
India, Pakistan and Ceylon	161·0	162·1	141·4	169·0	33·5	39·0	34·9	36·3	37·9	45·1	49·6
Japan	31·8	44·9	71·3	79·6	17·6	23·9	18·7	15·1	18·7	26·3	19·5
Others	367·1	453·1	573·9	790·1	110·4	175·2	161·1	193·5	167·5	231·3	197·8

(1) Excluding passengers to and from the Irish Republic.
(2) Passengers to and from North Africa and Middle East countries have been attributed to the European continent and Mediterranean Sea area.
(3) Includes Hovercraft passengers from 1 April 1969.
(4) Commonwealth countries only.

Sources: Department of Trade and Industry
Civil Aviation Authority

XIII. RETAILING AND CATERING

Index numbers of retail sales in Great Britain(1)

TABLE 123 — Sales: weekly average 1966 = 100

	All kinds of business (2)	Food shops (2)	Non-food shops: Total (2)	Non-food shops: Clothing and footwear shops	Non-food shops: Durable goods shops	Non-food shops: Other non-food shops	All kinds of business (2)		Food shops
	Seasonally adjusted							Unadjusted	
	Volume						Value		
Sales in 1966 (£ million)							*11,549*		*5,016*
1969	102·4	102·1	102·7	104	104	101	114·2	114·2	114·6
1970	103·6	101·8	104·9	108	107	103	122·2	122·2	121·0
1971	103·8	99·7	107·0	110	116	102	132·7	132·7	130·7
1972	110·0	101·3	116·8	115	135	111	148·5	148·5	142·3
1971 1st quarter ...	101·8	100·0	103·1	110	111	97	125·9	116	122
2nd quarter ...	103·2	99·3	106·3	110	111	103	131·2	128	129
3rd quarter ...	104·4	99·5	108·2	110	121	103	135·1	131	129
4th quarter ...	105·9	100·0	110·4	111	122	106	138·7	156	143
1972 1st quarter ...	106·3	99·4	111·5	111	125	107	140·8	131	134
2nd quarter ...	108·5	100·5	114·7	114	133	108	144·2	139	137
3rd quarter ...	111·8	102·1	119·2	118	139	113	151·5	146	141
4th quarter ...	113·7	103·1	121·8	118	143	117	157·6	178	157
1971 November ...	105·5	99·2	110·3	111	121	106	138·3	147	135
*December ...	105·9	100·7	109·8	109	122	106	139·5	177	159
1972 January	106·2	98·7	112·0	111	127	107	140·2	131	131
November ...	113·0	102·5	121·0	119	141	115	156·7	166	148
*December ...	115·2	105·2	123·0	117	146	118	160·2	204	176
1973 January	114·2	99·3	125·6	124	147	119	159·4	148	142

	Food shops: Total value of sales (2)	Grocers (3)	Butchers	Greengrocers, fruiterers	Fishmongers, poulterers	Food shops (*continued*): Bread and flour confectioners(4)	Off-licences	Dairymen
Sales in 1966 (£ million)	*5,016*	*2,957*	*736*	*320*	*82*	*256*	*219*	*447*
1969	114·6	117	109	104	99	113	125	113
1970	121·0	123	115	107	103	120	143	121
1971	130·7	133	123	112	109	130	157	134
1972	142·3	146	132	117	119	141	178	141
1971 1st quarter ...	122	124	122	103	106	125	126	127
2nd quarter ...	129	131	118	126	109	128	137	128
3rd quarter ...	129	132	116	115	106	131	145	139
4th quarter ...	143	145	133	104	115	136	220	143
1972 1st quarter ...	134	137	129	106	116	137	141	140
2nd quarter ...	137	142	125	124	117	136	155	133
3rd quarter ...	141	144	127	124	114	144	166	142
4th quarter ...	157	160	149	115	128	148	250	148
1971 November ...	135	139	127	96	110	137	158	141
*December ...	159	159	145	116	124	138	327	147
1972 January	131	133	132	98	115	133	135	140
November ...	148	153	143	106	122	148	182	146
*December ...	176	177	163	127	142	151	370	153
1973 January	142	144	144	109	128	141	156	146

	Clothing and footwear shops: Total value of sales	Footwear shops	Men's wear shops	Women's wear shops	Durable goods shops: Total value of sales(5)	Furniture shops	Radio and electrical goods shops(6)	Radio and television rental specialist	Electricity showrooms	Gas showrooms
Sales in 1966 (£ million)	*1,771*	*269*	*366*	*1,137*	*1,229*	*501*	*349*	*131*	*65*	*92*
1969	113	111	108	115	114	104	120	131	150	114
1970	123	121	116	125	125	109	139	145	175	116
1971	134	131	125	137	143	122	164	167	209	126
1972	150	147	140	154	170	138	196	217	240	155
1971 1st quarter ...	107	100	103	110	128	107	150	154	171	119
2nd quarter ...	131	130	125	133	126	112	134	160	171	118
3rd quarter ...	127	129	121	129	145	123	162	169	240	122
4th quarter ...	170	167	153	176	174	144	211	186	253	142
1972 1st quarter ...	117	111	112	120	149	119	174	184	197	155
2nd quarter ...	142	142	136	144	152	128	162	201	218	149
3rd quarter ...	147	147	137	150	169	137	189	224	266	152
4th quarter ...	195	187	176	203	211	166	259	258	280	164
1971 November ...	158	162	142	162	170	147	186	182	261	158
*December ...	201	180	186	211	185	150	250	190	218	117
1972 January	124	118	127	124	161	132	190	195	230	142
November ...	179	179	162	185	203	169	228	246	298	180
*December ...	235	213	215	246	229	175	314	270	264	133
1973 January	149	147	155	148	192	151	227	254	289	152

(1) The retail sales series are now rebased on the final results of the Census of Distribution for 1966.
(2) The indices for all shops, food shops and total non-food shops are shown to the first decimal place to help interpretation, but should not be regarded as necessarily accurate to the final digit.
(3) Including co-operative societies' bakery departments. (4) Excluding co-operative societies' bakery departments. (5) Sales by co-operative societies of durable goods and ironmongery and hardware are included in total sales by durable goods shops. (6) Including radio and cycle and perambulator shops. *Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Index numbers of retail sales and stocks(1)

Great Britain

TABLE 123 (*continued*) Sales: weekly average 1966 = 100 Stocks: end-1960 = 100

	Miscellaneous non-food shops								Department stores	Mail order businesses	Stocks at end of period
	Total value of sales (7)	Confectioners, tobacconists, newsagents	Booksellers, stationers (8)	Chemists, photographic goods dealers (9)	Jewellers	Leather goods, sports goods, toys and fancy goods shops	Ironmongers and hardware shops (5)	Other miscellaneous non-food shops			All kinds of business
Sales in 1966 (£ million)	*2,570*	*1,040*	*80*	*353*	*124*	*130*	*300*	*104*	*535*	*429*	
1969	113	112	121	114	115	112	112	109	117	122	159
1970	120	119	132	122	121	121	121	112	125	135	169
1971	129	125	147	139	128	131	132	119	137	135	186
1972	144	136	164	157	154	149	150	127	159	168	192
1971 1st quarter	110	113	125	110	95	91	115	114	113	93	174
2nd quarter	124	123	126	132	108	114	132	125	124	142	181
3rd quarter	130	127	138	145	121	138	136	104	130	125	178
4th quarter	154	137	199	168	189	179	146	135	180	182	186
1972 1st quarter	123	125	145	125	105	100	136	119	127	153	192
2nd quarter	134	130	140	143	123	126	146	128	143	147	195
3rd quarter	143	137	153	162	146	157	150	112	154	153	189
4th quarter	175	151	220	190	243	211	168	149	211	218	192
1971 November	137	129	179	140	134	137	138	123	168	217	210
*December	188	152	243	218	289	258	157	151	213	162	186
1972 January	118	120	150	125	104	103	127	99	144	126	174
November	153	141	197	163	175	158	155	134	196	246	226
*December	217	168	268	262	377	308	181	174	253	204	192
1973 January	131	130	172	143	127	117	137	116	172	168	186

See footnotes on page 106. (7) Including variety and other general stores. (8) Independent retailers only. (9) Excluding receipts under the National Health Service *Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Index numbers of turnover in the catering trades

Great Britain

TABLE 124 Weekly average 1964 = 100

	Total all caterers			Licensed hotels and holiday camps			Restaurants, cafes, etc. and fish and chip shops			Public houses			Canteens(1)		
Turnover 1964 (£ million)	*1,985*			*286*			*521*			*1,033*			*145*		
1969	126			131			122			128			113		
1970	136			146			129			140			115		
1971	149			162			140			155			113		
1972	165			185			156			171			119		
	1971	1972	1973	1971	1972	1973	1971	1972	1973	1971	1972	1973	1971	1972	1973
January	123	135	153	110	123	139	117	127	141	131	145	166	118	118	129
February	125	134		105	117		115	122		136	147		117	113	
*March	129	143		120	136		119	128		138	155		119	122	
April	145	157		147	167		136	147		154	166		110	115	
May	150	163		164	185		136	150		156	169		120	126	
*June	159	174		198	222		147	163		161	175		107	116	
July	177	195		232	260		164	186		179	194		100	104	
August	171	193		221	250		173	199		166	186		101	105	
*September	167	187		204	241		168	193		164	178		111	119	
October	148	165		166	192		139	154		151	170		117	126	
November	138	157		134	155		132	152		144	164		121	132	
*December	154	173		142	165		132	150		175	194		113	126	

(1) Including catering contractors other than outside catering contractors which are included with restaurants, cafes, etc. * Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

XIV. EXTERNAL TRADE

Value of exports (f.o.b.) : analysis by commodity classes

Monthly averages or calendar months

TABLE 125

£ million, seasonally adjusted

	Total	Food, beverages and tobacco	Basic materials	Fuels	Manufactured goods									Other commodities and transactions
					Total	Chemicals	Manufactures classified chiefly by material	Textiles	Metals and manufactures of metals	Machinery and transport equipment	Machinery	Road motor vehicles	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	
SITC Section, Division or Group		0 and 1	2 and 4	3	5 to 8	5	6	65	67 to 69	7	71 and 72	732	8	9
1967	436	30	16	11	365	42	108	22	51	181	119	44	36	14
1968	536	36	19	14	451	51	134	26	62	221	144	55	45	16
1969	612	38	21	14	521	58	156	30	70	253	162	66	55	17
1970	672	43	23	17	567	65	166	33	80	275	185	70	61	22
1971	765	49	23	20	652	74	186	35	84	323	216	82	70	21
1972	812	55	27	20	688	80	196	37	85	335	226	76	77	22
1968 1st quarter	519	35	18	13	439	48	129	25	62	217	146	50	42	15
2nd quarter	510	33	19	12	429	50	127	24	59	210	139	54	43	17
3rd quarter	552	40	19	16	461	52	140	27	64	223	146	57	46	16
4th quarter	563	35	20	15	475	53	140	27	63	235	147	59	48	16
1969 1st quarter	562	33	19	15	478	53	147	28	66	228	149	61	48	17
2nd quarter	600	39	21	15	509	56	149	29	66	251	155	67	54	16
3rd quarter	640	39	22	14	546	60	162	31	73	268	169	70	58	18
4th quarter	645	41	22	14	552	62	165	32	77	264	175	67	60	17
1970 1st quarter	657	41	22	17	561	64	166	34	79	268	179	69	60	20
2nd quarter	668	41	23	16	562	64	169	33	84	269	179	67	60	22
3rd quarter	636	41	21	18	536	62	153	31	75	263	179	65	59	22
4th quarter	725	48	25	18	610	72	175	35	82	299	203	77	65	23
1971 1st quarter	680	45	21	16	586	67	164	33	78	291	196	76	61	14
2nd quarter	781	50	22	22	664	74	188	37	84	329	216	85	72	24
3rd quarter	798	57	24	21	668	75	192	35	84	333	224	81	70	26
4th quarter	801	45	26	20	690	78	200	37	88	337	228	87	75	21
1972 1st quarter	775	52	26	19	657	77	183	36	81	323	219	73	74	22
2nd quarter	818	55	26	20	691	82	199	38	85	334	226	78	78	24
3rd quarter	735	46	23	20	619	71	181	33	75	297	205	61	70	21
4th quarter	921	67	31	21	786	91	221	42	97	384	254	94	87	22
1971 July	778	56	24	21	648	76	183	34	80	318	216	80	72	27
August	783	58	21	19	656	75	189	35	86	326	224	79	68	26
September	835	55	26	22	700	74	203	37	87	355	232	86	71	26
October	811	43	28	18	703	80	207	38	91	333	229	89	77	21
November	760	42	24	19	653	74	185	36	86	323	222	78	71	22
December	833	51	26	22	714	80	210	37	86	355	234	94	78	20
1972 January	768	55	26	22	645	76	169	36	81	329	220	78	71	23
February	794	50	26	16	681	79	196	37	82	330	225	75	78	20
March	763	50	28	20	645	77	185	34	79	309	213	65	74	22
April	800	53	26	20	675	80	191	36	81	331	224	73	79	23
May	798	50	26	21	682	82	199	37	80	325	223	78	76	24
June	856	62	28	18	716	84	207	41	95	346	232	84	80	26
July	801	44	26	22	678	79	193	36	81	333	227	78	76	24
August	532	32	12	20	445	50	128	22	48	213	148	38	54	17
September	871	62	32	18	733	83	221	41	96	345	241	67	79	23
October	954	67	31	24	823	93	241	42	111	397	269	92	87	23
November	914	71	30	19	782	93	196	43	96	401	261	94	89	22
December	893	64	32	20	752	87	227	41	85	355	234	96	84	23
1973 January	937	66	32	21	796	96	233	43	102	385	259	94	86	21
February	958	67	35	19	815	94	245	45	100	387	262	89	88	25
March														

Note: The statistics are on an *Overseas Trade Statistics* basis (see footnote (1) to Table 141).

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Value of imports (c.i.f.) : analysis by commodity classes

TABLE 126

Monthly averages or calendar months

£ million, seasonally adjusted

	Total	Total excluding US military aircraft, etc.	Food and live animals	Beverages and tobacco	Basic materials	Fuels	Manufactured goods excluding US military aircraft							Other commodities and transactions
							Total	Chemicals	Manufactures classified chiefly by material	Machinery and transport equipment	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	Metals	Machinery	
SITC Section, or Division			0	1	2 and 4	3	5 to 8	5	6	7	8	67 and 68	71 and 72	9
1967	536	533	134	13	84	61	233	27	106	69	31	42	58	7
1968	658	646	142	16	101	75	302	35	142	87	39	60	72	10
1969	693	677	145	15	104	76	329	39	153	94	43	65	79	7
1970	753	751	155	16	113	79	379	45	163	123	48	69	100	9
1971	818	818	164	17	106	104	416	47	167	143	58	56	107	10
1972	930	930	175	21	110	104	508	54	193	186	74	58	131	10
1968 1st quarter	644	637	146	21	96	69	296	34	139	84	39	59	70	10
2nd quarter	643	635	138	15	103	78	288	33	140	78	37	61	68	11
3rd quarter	669	657	139	15	103	78	314	36	146	92	39	63	75	10
4th quarter	676	655	146	14	101	76	311	36	142	93	39	57	76	8
1969 1st quarter	674	657	148	11	104	78	306	36	146	85	40	61	70	7
2nd quarter	699	677	146	19	105	75	325	39	149	95	42	63	80	8
3rd quarter	695	680	143	14	104	73	338	39	159	95	45	68	81	8
4th quarter	703	695	144	17	104	76	349	41	159	104	45	68	85	7
1970 1st quarter	714	713	152	15	110	72	355	43	156	111	45	66	89	9
2nd quarter	762	759	154	15	118	74	384	43	169	124	47	76	97	9
3rd quarter	740	739	155	16	107	83	372	45	158	123	47	67	103	8
4th quarter	796	794	159	18	119	86	405	50	169	133	53	68	111	10
1971 1st quarter	792	791	162	19	109	101	397	48	152	144	53	57	105	7
2nd quarter	820	820	166	20	106	107	406	47	165	135	59	56	100	11
3rd quarter	816	816	165	16	106	102	414	47	169	141	59	54	108	10
4th quarter	844	844	162	14	103	106	447	48	182	154	62	56	113	14
1972 1st quarter	879	879	169	25	105	107	470	52	177	175	66	54	119	9
2nd quarter	892	892	172	20	109	99	476	53	183	168	69	54	120	13
3rd quarter	890	890	169	18	100	100	492	50	186	184	74	55	132	10
4th quarter	1,057	1,057	192	23	129	108	596	62	228	219	90	70	151	10
1971 July	806	806	166	16	103	100	411	48	168	138	56	53	105	10
August ...	800	799	167	16	105	107	390	44	162	128	58	50	104	12
September ...	843	842	163	14	108	100	442	49	176	157	63	59	114	9
October ...	845	845	158	14	105	102	454	47	188	154	63	57	118	11
November ...	828	828	158	9	100	102	445	48	181	153	63	54	109	17
December ...	860	860	171	20	102	113	442	49	179	154	61	56	111	14
1972 January ..	837	836	156	28	101	97	453	49	165	170	65	52	116	6
February ...	886	886	178	23	109	99	473	51	183	173	66	56	119	9
March ...	914	914	172	23	103	126	486	56	182	183	65	55	122	12
April ...	890	890	160	21	112	104	471	52	184	170	62	54	114	15
May	881	881	177	21	107	95	468	54	184	152	74	56	117	8
June ...	904	904	178	17	106	99	487	52	181	182	71	53	129	16
July	813	813	151	14	100	97	440	50	164	161	62	46	122	10
August ...	771	771	146	15	72	101	428	43	151	172	67	40	127	9
September ...	1,087	1,087	210	24	127	103	607	58	243	219	92	79	146	10
October ...	1,066	1,066	212	23	132	104	581	62	224	211	87	67	148	12
November ...	1,067	1,067	185	24	132	111	605	62	235	222	87	72	149	8
December ...	1,039	1,039	181	21	123	110	603	62	224	223	95	69	157	9
1973 January ...	1,089	1,089	211	26	133	109	616	64	231	226	91	75	161	9
February ...	1,097	1,097	190	31	142	111	614	63	229	236	89	67	162	9
March ...														

Note: The statistics are on an *Overseas Trade Statistics* basis (see footnote (1) to Table 141).

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Value of United Kingdom exports (f.o.b.) (1)

Monthly averages or calendar months

TABLE 127

£ thousand

	1971	1972	1971	1972				1973	January 1973 compared with January 1972
			4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	December	January	January
										per cent
0. Food and live animals	23,413	28,789	27,156	24,537	27,523	24,954	38,143	35,057	35,427	+40
00. Live animals	2,136	3,359	3,247	2,213	3,000	3,187	5,036	4,830	3,574	+76
02. Dairy products and eggs	1,567	1,854	2,107	1,732	1,987	1,659	2,036	1,520	2,278	+ 8
03. Fish and fish preparations	2,233	2,441	2,516	2,070	2,206	2,133	3,354	3,020	2,925	+61
04. Cereals and cereal preparations	3,203	2,824	3,164	2,529	2,781	1,986	4,000	3,736	3,576	+31
05. Fruit and vegetables	2,125	2,613	2,666	2,745	2,273	1,772	3,660	3,888	3,936	+26
06. Sugar, sugar preparations and honey	3,114	3,868	3,060	3,194	3,563	3,710	5,003	4,621	4,722	+36
07. Coffee, cocoa preparations, tea and spices	4,078	4,216	4,418	4,118	4,080	3,258	5,409	4,845	4,732	+13
01, 08 and 09. Other food and food preparations	4,958	7,615	5,976	5,936	7,632	7,248	9,645	8,598	9,683	+66
1. Beverages and tobacco	25,548	26,198	25,339	21,518	26,960	19,144	37,170	31,896	25,242	+ 8
11. Beverages	21,983	22,200	21,474	17,896	22,542	15,609	32,752	27,926	20,594	+ 2
12. Tobacco	3,565	3,999	3,864	3,623	4,418	3,535	4,418	3,970	4,649	+43
2. Crude materials, inedible	22,322	25,852	25,180	25,623	26,872	20,775	30,137	31,027	31,943	+34
23. Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	2,099	2,354	2,450	2,517	2,437	1,823	2,640	2,428	2,802	+23
26. Textile fibres, not manufactured and their waste	7,274	9,012	7,505	8,061	10,105	6,829	11,053	10,881	12,857	+70
27. Crude fertilizers and minerals	4,023	4,117	4,204	3,638	4,416	3,554	4,859	4,693	4,657	+27
Other crude materials	8,927	10,369	11,021	11,407	9,915	8,569	11,585	13,024	11,627	+12
3. Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.	19,690	19,892	20,945	19,992	18,800	19,063	21,712	19,932	25,369	+ 3
33. Petroleum and petroleum products	17,705	18,281	18,760	19,111	17,282	17,443	19,289	17,799	22,799	+ 0
Coal, coke, gas and electric energy	1,985	1,611	2,184	881	1,518	1,620	2,423	2,133	2,570	+34
4. Animal and vegetable oils and fats	880	932	987	907	847	777	1,198	1,239	945	− 7
5. Chemicals	73,664	80,131	77,129	75,491	87,130	67,635	90,269	81,802	96,517	+35
51. Chemical elements and compounds	19,295	21,190	19,681	19,159	23,650	19,090	22,859	20,805	25,161	+28
53. Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	7,385	8,830	8,054	7,961	9,795	7,353	10,211	9,080	11,176	+56
54. Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	14,036	15,063	14,615	14,514	15,306	13,106	17,327	16,042	17,404	+25
55. Essential oils and perfume materials	6,021	6,453	6,451	6,125	6,983	5,262	7,442	6,360	7,542	+40
57. Explosives and pyrotechnic products	1,001	884	909	800	1,135	679	919	560	1,200	+89
58. Plastic materials and artificial resins	13,326	14,698	14,707	14,075	15,645	11,702	17,372	15,305	17,620	+43
All other	12,601	13,013	12,713	12,856	14,614	10,443	14,139	13,650	16,413	+30
6. Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials	186,021	196,147	201,656	183,504	203,589	172,575	224,918	202,520	241,396	+47
61. Leather manufactures and dressed furs	4,561	5,580	4,908	4,906	5,999	4,632	6,781	6,253	7,261	+58
62. Rubber manufactures, not elsewhere specified	8,635	8,033	9,030	8,105	8,499	6,340	9,186	8,239	9,335	+17
64. Paper, paperboard and manufactures thereof	8,128	8,479	8,622	8,084	9,233	6,686	9,911	9,116	9,859	+29
65. Textile yarn, fabrics and articles	35,469	37,118	39,290	35,003	38,737	30,913	43,818	39,260	43,407	+25
66. Non-metallic mineral manufactures	44,538	51,473	48,086	47,797	50,988	53,728	53,379	56,991	69,312	+112
67. Iron and steel	33,565	31,417	37,183	30,694	32,284	23,741	38,950	28,280	39,409	+31
68. Non-ferrous metals	24,770	28,908	26,989	24,895	30,049	27,420	33,269	28,052	33,274	+43
63 and 69. Other wood and metal manufactures	26,358	25,140	27,548	24,019	27,799	19,116	29,624	26,329	29,539	+25
7. Machinery and transport equipment	322,603	334,621	343,429	325,766	352,704	269,151	390,861	348,177	401,140	+23
71. Machinery other than electric	162,060	171,176	178,172	165,043	182,629	140,268	196,765	173,954	206,949	+26
72. Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances	54,005	55,146	56,390	53,029	57,179	44,875	65,500	58,654	62,996	+21
73. Transport equipment	106,538	108,299	108,866	107,694	112,896	84,008	128,596	115,569	131,194	+19
8. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	69,756	77,191	79,249	71,653	76,849	69,494	90,768	80,790	85,094	+26
81. Sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fittings	2,064	1,969	2,364	1,921	2,022	1,534	2,399	2,073	2,297	+13
82. Furniture	2,512	2,919	2,916	2,871	3,117	2,355	3,333	3,086	2,704	+ 2
84. Clothing	10,782	12,027	12,626	10,623	10,300	13,016	14,171	10,762	9,836	+ 8
85. Footwear	3,038	2,689	3,667	2,866	2,354	2,662	2,873	2,028	2,309	− 8
86. Professional, scientific and controlling instruments, photographic and optical goods, watches and clocks	21,112	22,802	23,646	22,219	23,561	19,448	25,979	24,667	28,147	+29
Other	30,249	34,785	34,030	31,153	35,495	30,479	42,014	38,175	39,799	+35
5–8. Manufactured goods	652,044	688,089	701,462	656,414	720,272	578,855	796,817	713,289	824,147	+31
9. Commodities and transactions not classified according to kind	21,220	22,388	23,751	21,708	22,562	19,740	25,540	24,800	23,326	− 2
Total United Kingdom exports	765,117	812,140	824,819	770,700	843,835	683,307	950,719	857,241	966,399	+28

Note: The statistics are on an *Overseas Trade Statistics* basis (see footnote (1) to Table 141).

(1) The numbers on the left hand side of the table refer to the Section and Division code numbers of the *Standard International Trade Classification, Revised.*

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Value of United Kingdom imports (c.i.f.)(1)

TABLE 128

Monthly averages or calendar months

£ thousand

	1971	1972	1971	1972				1973	January 1973 compared with January 1972
			4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	December	January	
										per cent
0. Food and live animals	163,969	175,340	161,627	179,795	177,856	156,720	186,990	168,134	251,077	+53
00. Live animals	5,938	6,002	5,454	6,175	5,570	5,544	6,718	4,600	4,711	+ 6
01. Meat and meat preparations	38,739	44,999	37,769	43,303	44,683	42,916	49,093	38,750	62,999	+51
02. Dairy products and eggs	19,891	21,295	23,172	32,452	18,437	14,579	19,711	18,547	39,445	+45
03. Fish and fish preparations	6,950	8,029	9,481	7,684	6,603	7,955	9,875	7,194	9,683	+27
04. Cereals and cereal preparations	23,557	21,429	20,948	16,862	21,693	22,440	24,722	22,185	38,167	+123
05. Fruit and vegetables	32,620	35,999	27,739	37,814	42,839	29,159	34,182	38,360	50,447	+34
06. Sugar, sugar preparations and honey	10,313	12,194	10,969	10,294	13,243	11,469	13,769	12,497	10,415	+37
07. Coffee, cocoa and preparations, tea and spices	16,441	15,644	16,433	15,811	15,373	13,904	17,487	15,442	18,111	+52
Other food and food preparations	9,521	9,750	9,663	9,400	9,413	8,753	11,433	10,558	17,098	+92
1. Beverages and tobacco	17,350	21,274	19,972	19,979	18,111	18,056	28,949	23,867	24,494	+2
11. Beverages	8,273	11,142	10,147	8,388	10,119	10,812	15,250	11,942	14,209	+74
12. Tobacco	9,077	10,131	9,825	11,591	7,992	7,244	13,698	12,025	10,285	−35
2. Crude materials, inedible	96,803	102,991	95,041	92,864	100,524	95,106	123,471	114,977	145,877	+53
21. Hides, skins, and furskins, undressed	6,161	7,095	7,143	7,514	5,241	6,525	9,100	10,857	14,255	+36
22. Oil seeds, oil nuts and oil kernels	3,172	4,281	3,626	3,114	3,667	4,252	6,091	4,878	7,836	+177
23. Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	4,397	3,965	4,016	4,244	3,583	3,794	4,239	3,678	4,967	+44
24. Wood, lumber and cork	20,402	21,162	20,677	15,863	19,201	22,237	27,346	21,812	29,071	+87
25. Pulp and waste paper	13,450	14,332	13,631	13,727	13,872	13,023	16,706	16,710	17,044	+22
26. Textile fibres, not manufactured and their waste	12,489	17,807	10,980	17,159	18,858	14,761	20,452	21,146	28,703	+97
27. Crude fertilizers and minerals	5,288	4,998	4,994	4,729	5,038	4,616	5,610	4,938	6,886	+45
28. Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	26,396	23,732	24,317	20,593	26,609	20,657	27,068	23,899	28,444	+22
29. Crude animal and vegetable materials	5,047	5,620	5,658	5,922	4,455	5,242	6,860	7,060	8,670	+40
3. Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.	103,886	103,692	104,946	113,160	101,506	93,813	106,289	104,002	125,550	+23
33. Petroleum and petroleum products	98,707	97,378	100,354	103,029	94,150	89,769	102,563	101,604	120,567	+24
4. Animal and vegetable oils and fats	9.076	7,445	8,544	7,936	7,754	6,891	7,198	5,680	7,087	−13
5. Chemicals	47,391	54,329	45,979	54,487	54,489	49,370	58,971	58,012	69,642	+44
51. Chemical elements and compounds	19,644	22,130	19,791	22,155	21,671	20,331	24,364	26,048	28,483	+68
55. Essential oils and perfume materials	2,225	2,734	1,771	2,582	2,772	2,649	2,931	2,185	3,329	+48
58. Plastic materials and artificial resins	9.949	11,953	9,510	11,630	11,853	11,524	12,805	10,954	14,833	+37
All other	15,553	17,512	14,907	18,120	18,192	14,866	18,872	18,824	22,996	+25
6. Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials	166,925	193,366	177,186	180,445	188,056	180,007	224,958	212,939	248,359	+53
61. Leather, leather manufactures and dressed furs	3,168	3,934	3,165	3,510	4,005	3,714	4,505	3,939	5,956	+106
63. Wood and cork manufactures	9,493	11,818	10,157	11,326	11,853	9,935	14,159	13,178	19,424	+88
64. Paper, paperboard and manufactures thereof	21,385	25,962	22,690	24,837	26,020	24,765	28,226	25,498	31,996	+45
65. Textile yarn, fabrics and articles	27,080	30,812	29,104	29,997	29,537	27,941	35,772	31,617	43,692	+45
66. Non-metallic mineral manufactures	38,272	47,661	46,576	41,514	47,104	46,315	55,709	58,802	45,312	+35
67. Iron and steel	17,204	21,028	18,366	19,343	20,301	19,040	25,427	21,650	34,149	+97
68. Non-ferrous metals	38,370	37,258	35,455	36,421	34,937	34,613	43,061	41,964	46,903	+40
Other	11,953	14,895	11,672	13,497	14,298	13,685	18,098	16,291	20,928	+64
7. Machinery and transport equipment	144,208	186,449	154,883	179,105	180,001	169,148	217,541	194,127	248,534	+48
71. Machinery other than electric	75,248	86,645	78,460	82,062	84,648	82,245	97,623	90,932	119,096	+51
72. Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances	31,261	43,969	34,606	39,106	40,741	41,899	54,131	49,606	59,016	+67
73. Transport equipment	37,700	55,835	41,817	57,937	54,613	45,004	65,787	53,589	70,422	+29
8. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	58,412	74,365	61,609	66,114	70,783	72,326	88,236	77,606	93,914	+53
84. Clothing	14,852	18,236	16,418	17,656	16,334	17,501	21,451	17,594	24,300	+48
85. Footwear	4,547	5,199	3,825	6,273	4,808	4,927	4,788	4,397	6,887	+22
86. Professional, scientific and controlling instruments; photographic and optical goods; watches and clocks	13,833	16,655	13,893	14,306	16,212	16,691	19,410	18,282	20,068	+50
Other	25,181	34,276	27,473	27,879	33,428	33,208	42,587	37,332	42,659	+66
5–8. Manufactured goods	416,935	508,509	439,656	480,152	493,328	470,851	589,706	542,684	660,449	+50
9. Commodities and transactions not classified according to kind	10,410	10,367	13,291	11,827	11,549	8,605	9,488	9,499	16,662	− 2
Total United Kingdom imports	818,428	929,618	843,078	905,711	910,627	850,043	1,052,092	968,942	1,231,196	+45

Note: The statistics are on an *Overseas Trade Statistics* basis (see footnote (1) to Table 141).

(1) The numbers on the left hand side of the table refer to the Section and Division code numbers of the *Standard International Trade Classification, Revised.*

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Value of exports (f.o.b.): analysis by areas

Monthly averages or calendar months

TABLE 129

£ million, seasonally adjusted

	Total	Sterling area outside Europe			Western Europe(1)				North America		Latin America	Soviet Union and Eastern Europe	Rest of World
		Total	Developed countries	Developing countries	Total	EEC (1973 basis)	EFTA (1973 basis)	Other (1973 basis)	Total	USA and dependencies			
1967	436	109	52	58	186	116	53	18	72	53	14	15	39
1968	536	122	58	64	225	145	60	20	99	76	19	19	51
1969	612	135	61	74	270	172	74	24	102	76	21	19	64
1970	672	148	67	81	310	196	89	25	103	79	24	22	62
1971	765	174	76	99	349	222	97	31	120	91	28	21	69
1972	812	156	64	91	391	245	112	33	133	102	28	23	79
1968 1st quarter	519	128	63	67	212	138	57	19	96	74	19	19	46
2nd quarter	510	118	56	62	212	139	56	20	92	72	19	19	47
3rd quarter	552	120	58	63	233	149	65	19	103	82	18	19	56
4th quarter	563	121	55	66	244	155	63	22	102	78	21	20	54
1969 1st quarter	562	126	59	67	247	159	68	23	92	65	18	18	62
2nd quarter	600	133	61	72	259	166	71	24	106	81	19	17	62
3rd quarter	640	139	61	77	285	180	78	26	108	80	21	20	66
4th quarter	645	144	64	79	289	182	79	25	101	77	24	21	66
1970 1st quarter	657	143	65	78	298	190	86	26	106	82	23	23	65
2nd quarter	668	148	67	81	306	194	88	25	98	75	23	22	64
3rd quarter	636	134	59	74	304	194	87	23	99	73	22	20	54
4th quarter	725	169	77	92	334	208	94	27	109	84	26	21	66
1971 1st quarter	680	163	73	90	311	196	92	27	106	82	23	20	55
2nd quarter	781	177	80	96	355	227	97	33	123	95	30	20	72
3rd quarter	798	175	70	104	356	227	95	33	134	105	31	21	75
4th quarter	801	182	78	104	376	236	102	32	118	82	28	23	75
1972 1st quarter	775	155	63	94	363	230	105	33	127	95	28	22	76
2nd quarter	818	159	66	93	381	239	108	34	137	105	31	23	83
3rd quarter	735	121	48	72	387	241	113	30	117	91	21	22	65
4th quarter	921	187	80	106	431	269	124	38	151	116	33	24	93
1971 July	778	175	73	100	351	229	92	32	125	98	28	22	73
August	783	165	66	98	349	218	96	34	137	108	34	19	74
September	835	185	72	114	367	235	98	33	141	110	30	23	79
October	811	183	80	103	371	235	104	30	117	81	30	26	76
November	760	178	76	103	364	230	99	33	102	67	25	19	76
December	833	184	77	105	392	242	104	32	135	98	30	24	73
1972 January	768	161	66	96	347	219	102	33	132	98	26	21	80
February	794	156	64	94	367	239	103	30	136	103	28	22	77
March	763	150	60	91	375	232	111	34	114	83	30	22	69
April	800	158	65	94	378	235	108	34	131	98	28	20	80
May	798	159	67	91	372	231	108	32	132	98	29	22	83
June	856	161	68	93	393	251	109	36	150	118	36	26	85
July	801	152	61	87	396	246	116	34	129	100	26	25	72
August	532	67	30	39	318	199	95	22	70	55	13	13	50
September	871	144	52	91	447	278	127	34	152	117	25	30	73
October	954	198	84	115	440	268	128	42	155	116	41	25	91
November	914	199	87	113	417	267	120	33	144	112	33	25	90
December	893	162	70	90	438	273	122	38	153	120	25	23	98
1973 January	937	174	76	99	450	284	135	39	170	134	28	25	90
February	958	170	74	96	470	297	135	43	158	125	31	28	96
March													

Note: The statistics are on an *Overseas Trade Statistics* basis (see footnote (1) to Table 141).
(1) Including Irish Republic, Gibraltar and Malta previously in sterling area.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Value of imports (c.i.f.): analysis by areas

TABLE 130

Monthly averages or calendar months

£ million, seasonally adjusted

	Total	Total excluding US military aircraft, etc.	Sterling area outside Europe			Western Europe(1)			North America		Latin America	Soviet Union and Eastern Europe	Rest of World
			Total	Developed countries	Developing countries	Total	EEC (1973 basis)	EFTA (1973 basis)	Total excluding US military aircraft, etc.	USA and dependencies excluding US military aircraft, etc.			
1967	536	533	122	48	74	214	142	60	102	64	24	21	49
1968	658	646	151	57	95	263	172	77	119	77	26	25	60
1969	693	677	162	63	100	277	179	84	121	79	30	28	59
1970	753	751	161	60	101	314	203	95	153	96	27	30	65
1971	818	818	168	62	106	366	243	106	144	90	26	29	84
1972	930	930	178	69	109	447	293	134	149	98	27	33	94
1968 1st quarter	644	637	151	58	94	261	171	75	125	78	25	25	54
2nd quarter	643	635	152	55	96	252	163	74	115	72	27	24	63
3rd quarter	669	657	152	58	93	268	176	78	122	82	27	25	62
4th quarter	676	655	151	55	97	272	177	80	116	75	28	26	60
1969 1st quarter	674	657	166	61	107	268	174	79	106	59	31	31	57
2nd quarter	699	677	157	60	96	274	177	80	132	86	29	25	58
3rd quarter	695	680	161	63	98	278	179	86	121	82	31	27	60
4th quarter	703	695	164	67	99	289	186	88	126	88	28	27	61
1970 1st quarter	714	713	156	64	89	295	193	87	151	93	26	27	62
2nd quarter	762	759	161	57	105	307	196	92	163	103	31	29	64
3rd quarter	740	739	162	60	103	314	206	94	142	90	26	28	64
4th quarter	796	794	166	59	107	340	218	106	155	97	26	34	71
1971 1st quarter	792	791	156	57	102	348	226	106	159	108	24	30	76
2nd quarter	820	820	175	66	107	355	236	99	146	90	26	28	85
3rd quarter	816	816	172	65	107	366	248	102	136	86	26	27	82
4th quarter	844	844	168	60	108	394	261	115	133	78	31	29	91
1972 1st quarter	879	879	169	65	105	416	275	122	155	103	27	31	86
2nd quarter	892	892	174	67	104	433	284	127	138	86	26	33	87
3rd quarter	890	890	165	65	101	436	289	133	134	91	27	26	97
4th quarter	1,057	1,057	204	81	125	503	326	156	169	113	29	42	106
1971 July	806	806	173	63	111	359	244	99	137	84	28	25	79
August	800	799	178	72	107	352	242	98	130	78	23	25	83
September	843	842	166	62	103	387	259	110	142	95	26	30	85
October	845	845	156	56	102	390	260	112	141	85	31	28	93
November	828	828	163	62	99	398	264	118	116	57	33	30	87
December	860	860	185	62	122	394	259	117	142	91	29	30	92
1972 January	837	836	146	53	96	406	274	112	151	102	28	25	87
February	886	886	182	72	109	409	267	126	154	102	28	28	86
March	914	914	178	70	111	434	285	127	158	106	26	42	85
April	890	890	182	67	109	417	266	129	144	91	26	34	85
May	881	881	167	67	100	437	285	133	137	82	26	37	86
June	904	904	173	67	104	446	300	120	132	84	27	28	89
July	813	813	132	50	84	420	268	138	128	83	22	24	83
August	771	771	144	60	84	376	270	98	118	86	21	22	90
September	1,087	1,087	220	84	134	513	329	162	155	103	36	33	118
October	1,066	1,066	216	93	129	502	323	157	165	107	27	37	112
November	1,067	1,067	205	79	126	503	329	155	181	123	29	43	102
December	1,039	1,039	191	70	120	503	325	157	161	109	32	45	102
1973 January	1,089	1,089	202	84	120	528	342	164	180	120	34	36	110
February	1,097	1,097	198	77	122	536	355	162	176	125	37	45	105
March													

Note: The statistics are on an *Overseas Trade Statistics* basis (see footnote (1) to Table 141).

(1) Including Irish Republic, Gibraltar and Malta previously in sterling area.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Exports and imports by countries

TABLE 131 — Monthly averages or calendar months — £ million

	Exports (f.o.b.)								
			1971	1972					1973
	1971	1972	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	December	January
Sterling area outside Europe(1)									
Developed countries									
Australia	30·4	26·5	33·4	25·1	27·8	20·7	32·4	30·2	35·5
New Zealand	12·2	12·2	12·6	10·7	11·9	7·9	18·3	12·7	12·5
Republic of South Africa	32·9	25·7	32·7	26·3	26·7	18·9	30·8	25·7	26·6
Developing countries									
Cyprus	2·4	2·7	2·8	2·4	2·9	2·2	3·3	3·1	3·3
Jamaica	3·6	3·5	4·4	3·3	3·7	2·8	4·0	3·3	4·2
Trinidad	2·8	3·0	3·2	3·1	3·1	2·1	3·7	3·1	2·5
India	11·5	11·8	14·7	11·3	13·9	8·2	13·7	9·4	10·4
Pakistan(2)	4·2	3·0	3·9	1·8	3·2	2·4	4·5	4·0	2·0
Sri Lanka	1·3	1·0	1·8	1·2	1·1	0·8	0·9	0·6	1·8
Malaysia	5·4	5·2	5·6	5·6	5·5	3·2	6·5	4·8	5·4
Singapore	6·1	6·4	6·5	6·3	6·9	4·6	7·9	7·0	8·7
Hong Kong	8·7	8·4	9·1	8·0	8·3	6·8	10·5	9·4	9·8
Sierra Leone	1·1	0·9	1·2	0·9	1·0	0·6	1·0	1·0	1·2
Ghana	3·7	1·4	3·6	2·4	0·9	0·6	1·7	2·1	3·4
Nigeria	13·7	12·8	15·6	13·6	13·2	9·0	15·6	14·6	16·6
South West Africa	0·1	0·1	0·1	0·1	0·0	0·1	0·1	0·0	0·0
Zambia	4·1	3·9	4·9	4·4	4·4	3·0	3·6	3·1	2·7
Tanzania	2·0	1·5	1·9	1·6	1·5	0·8	2·0	1·6	1·0
Kenya	5·5	4·6	5·3	5·0	4·1	3·3	6·2	4·9	7·2
Mauritius	0·7	0·7	0·6	0·6	0·6	0·5	1·0	0·7	1·0
Bahrain, Kuwait, Qatar and Trucial States	8·5	7·9	9·5	8·4	8·1	5·7	9·3	7·0	9·4
Other countries	13·2	12·4	13·8	13·6	12·8	9·5	14·1	11·1	14·5
Total Sterling area outside Europe	174·1	155·6	187·2	155·8	161·6	113·7	191·1	159·4	179·7
North America									
Canada	29·1	31·7	36·6	30·2	35·2	25·8	35·4	31·3	33·9
United States and dependencies	91·3	101·6	86·4	89·7	106·5	91·5	118·6	105·0	133·8
Total North America	120·4	133·2	123·1	119·9	141·7	117·3	154·0	136·3	167·7
Western Europe									
Finland	11·9	11·4	13·7	9·8	13·4	9·2	13·4	12·8	14·2
Sweden	32·0	33·7	34·0	34·1	34·6	27·1	39·2	36·5	40·5
Norway (incl. Spitzbergen)	14·8	15·9	16·3	16·3	15·2	14·9	16·9	16·3	18·4
Iceland	1·0	1·1	1·2	1·0	1·4	1·0	1·1	1·3	1·1
Switzerland and Liechtenstein	19·3	30·6	20·4	24·9	30·3	33·6	33·7	31·3	33·9
Portugal, Azores and Madeira	8·8	9·5	9·7	8·6	10·9	8·7	9·8	8·2	12·1
Austria	8·9	9·9	9·6	8·6	9·8	9·5	11·9	11·7	11·2
Total EFTA	96·6	112·2	104·9	103·1	115·5	104·1	126·1	118·1	131·5
Western Germany	44·5	49·2	49·2	46·3	48·7	43·6	58·1	55·8	57·1
Netherlands	34·1	37·6	36·4	35·1	38·3	36·1	41·0	36·0	41·1
Belgium and Luxembourg	28·3	32·8	30·3	29·6	33·4	33·6	34·6	35·8	41·6
France	32·8	42·6	36·3	39·8	44·1	38·2	48·3	44·7	49·9
Italy	20·8	23·7	22·8	22·7	23·4	21·3	27·1	24·7	29·6
Denmark, Faroe Islands and Greenland	19·4	20·1	21·4	20·1	19·6	16·7	23·8	21·9	26·0
Irish Republic	41·8	39·1	46·3	38·0	39·9	32·7	45·8	42·5	45·6
Total EEC	221·7	245·0	242·8	231·7	247·4	222·2	278·6	261·4	290·7
Greece	6·0	5·6	5·4	6·2	5·5	4·9	6·0	4·5	5·7
Turkey	3·2	5·0	3·7	4·0	5·7	3·9	6·4	6·2	6·2
Yugoslavia	5·2	3·6	4·3	3·1	3·7	3·4	4·2	3·8	5·8
Spain, Canary Islands and Spanish ports in North Africa	14·0	16·7	16·6	16·7	18·6	13·2	18·3	16·4	20·3
Gibraltar	0·6	0·6	0·6	0·6	0·7	0·5	0·7	0·8	0·6
Malta	1·9	1·7	2·1	1·5	1·7	1·5	2·1	1·9	2·0
Other	0·1	0·3	0·1	0·1	0·3	0·3	0·2	0·2	0·3
Total Western Europe	349·3	390·7	380·3	366·9	399·1	353·9	442·7	413·3	463·1

Note: The statistics are on an *Overseas Trade Statistics* basis (see footnote (1) to Table 141).

(1) Sterling area outside Western Europe equals Sterling area *less* Irish Republic, Iceland (Developed) and Gibraltar, Malta (Developing).

(2) For 1972 and earlier years the figures for Pakistan include those for East Pakistan now Bangladesh.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry.

Exports and imports by countries

TABLE 131 (*continued*)

Monthly averages or calendar months

£ million

	Imports (c.i.f.)								
			1971	1972					1973
	1971	1972	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	December	January
Sterling area outside Europe(1)									
Developed countries									
Australia	23·1	23·6	20·8	21·4	23·3	21·5	28·2	21·2	39·3
New Zealand	19·0	21·0	15·2	32·8	19·8	14·1	17·1	14·8	39·2
Republic of South Africa	20·1	24·6	17·6	21·2	28·6	23·2	25·6	26·5	30·4
Developing countries									
Cyprus	1·9	1·8	1·4	1·3	3·5	1·2	1·2	1·2	1·8
Jamaica	2·9	3·2	2·0	2·6	4·6	3·1	2·7	2·1	3·0
Trinidad	1·7	1·6	0·7	1·8	2·5	1·3	0·9	0·5	0·7
India	9·3	9·4	10·1	8·3	8·2	11·6	9·3	7·1	12·6
Pakistan(2)	2·8	2·9	2·9	2·2	3·3	2·9	3·3	3·6	2·2
Sri Lanka	2·4	1·9	2·1	1·7	1·9	1·9	1·9	1·3	2·2
Malaysia	3·6	3·9	3·5	4·3	4·2	3·3	3·8	2·8	6·0
Singapore	3·1	3·3	3·5	2·7	3·0	3·1	4·4	3·9	6·0
Hong Kong	13·7	15·4	14·7	14·8	13·6	14·5	18·7	16·1	22·8
Sierra Leone	2·2	2·4	2·5	3·2	2·1	1·0	3·4	1·0	1·1
Ghana	2·7	2·8	1·8	2·6	3·4	1·9	3·1	3·3	2·5
Nigeria	11·6	13·0	12·5	13·0	12·8	12·0	14·3	12·6	10·1
South West Africa	1·9	1·9	2·1	1·6	1·7	2·5	2·0	1·3	4·3
Zambia	4·7	5·0	3·3	4·7	5·4	4·2	5·8	5·3	8·8
Tanzania	2·1	1·9	2·0	2·0	1·6	1·7	2·2	1·6	2·9
Kenya	2·5	2·4	2·2	2·6	2·5	2·2	2·5	1·8	3·8
Mauritius	1·5	2·3	2·6	2·7	1·1	1·7	3·5	3·1	4·5
Bahrain, Kuwait, Qatar and Trucial States	24·1	23·2	21·9	25·0	23·3	19·0	25·4	22·4	27·0
Other countries	11·0	10·5	12·0	9·4	10·2	10·1	12·4	13·0	12·6
Total Sterling area outside Europe	167·9	178·0	157·4	181·9	180·6	158·0	191·7	166·5	243·8
North America									
Canada	53·1	50·4	55·6	47·1	55·2	42·8	56·6	55·5	63·2
United States and dependencies	91·3	98·3	83·0	103·9	88·3	84·2	116·8	102·5	135·8
Total North America	144·4	148·7	138·6	151·0	143·5	127·0	173·5	158·1	199·0
Western Europe									
Finland	17·9	20·5	20·1	19·4	18·8	20·0	24·0	20·3	28·5
Sweden	33·9	42·7	37·6	39·0	43·2	37·5	51·3	49·0	56·5
Norway (incl. Spitzbergen)	16·8	18·2	19·0	19·8	18·0	15·9	19·2	16·6	25·9
Iceland	0·8	0·8	1·1	0·8	0·6	1·1	0·6	0·7	0·3
Switzerland and Liechtenstein	18·8	30·8	19·7	25·6	28·9	32·4	36·1	36·6	35·9
Portugal, Azores and Madeira	8·9	10·5	9·7	8·5	11·4	9·3	13·0	10·8	14·7
Austria	8·5	10·7	9·0	9·9	10·4	10·0	12·5	11·9	14·6
Total EFTA	105·5	134·3	116·1	122·9	131·3	126·1	156·7	145·9	176·3
Western Germany	53·9	70·1	59·2	63·9	68·2	66·0	82·2	76·1	102·5
Netherlands	42·3	51·3	45·7	50·4	54·0	45·4	55·1	48·9	69·3
Belgium and Luxembourg	18·6	26·3	19·4	23·5	26·4	25·4	30·1	27·5	30·9
France	37·1	50·3	39·0	48·6	49·7	44·9	58·1	51·7	70·2
Italy	23·5	29·5	21·7	28·0	27·5	30·2	32·0	29·8	37·9
Denmark, Faroe Islands and Greenland	25·2	29·1	27·6	26·0	29·3	29·1	32·2	27·6	35·3
Irish Republic	42·3	37·1	50·2	40·4	36·1	34·8	36·9	29·5	37·8
Total EEC	243·0	293·6	262·7	280·8	291·2	275·7	326·7	291·1	383·8
Greece	1·3	1·4	1·6	1·3	1·2	1·5	1·8	1·3	3·0
Turkey	1·3	1·4	1·7	1·9	1·1	0·8	1·9	1·6	2·3
Yugoslavia	1·5	1·8	1·5	3·1	1·5	1·2	1·6	1·5	2·2
Spain, Canary Islands and Spanish ports in North Africa	12·4	13·6	14·2	16·6	11·0	10·0	16·8	18·5	24·7
Gibraltar	0·1	0·0	0·1	0·0	0·0	0·1	0·0	0·0	0·0
Malta	0·6	0·8	0·7	0·8	0·8	0·7	0·8	0·7	0·8
Other	0·0	0·0	0·0	0·1	0·0	0·0	0·0	0·0	0·0
Total Western Europe	365·8	447·1	398·7	427·5	438·3	416·2	506·3	460·6	593·3

Note: The statistics are on an *Overseas Trade Statistics* basis (see footnote (1) to Table 141).

(1) Sterling area outside Western Europe equals Sterling area *less* Irish Republic, Iceland (Developed) and Gibraltar, Malta (Developing).

(2) For 1972 and earlier years the figures for Pakistan include those for East Pakistan now Bangladesh.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Exports and imports by countries

TABLE 131 (*continued*)

Monthly averages or calendar months

£ million

	Exports (f.o.b.)								
			1971	1972					1973
	1971	1972	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	December	January
Soviet Union and Eastern Europe									
Soviet Union	7·4	7·5	9·4	6·9	9·2	7·0	6·9	5·7	7·3
Poland	5·4	6·3	6·6	6·3	6·2	4·9	7·7	6·9	10·7
Eastern Germany	1·4	1·2	1·7	1·4	1·0	0·9	1·7	1·1	1·2
Hungary	1·7	1·9	1·5	1·8	2·3	1·7	1·9	1·6	2·0
Czechoslovakia	1·7	2·0	2·0	1·9	1·9	1·9	2·2	2·5	2·3
Romania	2·6	3·2	3·0	3·1	2·9	3·1	3·9	4·2	3·4
Other countries	0·9	0·8	0·7	0·8	0·7	0·7	0·9	0·6	1·4
Total Soviet Union and Eastern Europe	21·1	23·0	24·9	22·1	24·2	20·3	25·3	22·7	28·3
Latin America									
Cuba	2·2	1·4	1·7	1·7	1·7	1·1	1·0	0·1	1·4
Mexico	2·6	3·2	2·9	3·0	3·5	2·5	3·7	2·9	2·7
Colombia	1·3	1·4	1·5	1·8	1·7	0·7	1·5	0·9	1·3
Venezuela	3·0	3·6	3·7	2·7	4·2	2·5	4·9	4·7	3·8
Peru	1·3	1·1	1·3	1·0	1·4	0·6	1·4	1·0	1·3
Brazil	7·0	7·0	7·8	6·1	8·3	4·3	9·3	7·0	9·1
Chile	1·9	2·0	2·1	1·9	2·8	1·0	2·4	2·1	1·5
Bolivia	0·1	0·2	0·1	0·1	0·1	0·1	0·2	0·1	0·1
Uruguay	0·6	0·4	0·7	0·4	0·4	0·3	0·4	0·2	0·4
Argentine Republic	4·5	4·3	4·4	4·6	4·5	3·1	5·0	4·0	3·4
Other countries	3·5	3·6	3·9	3·4	4·0	2·2	5·3	4·0	4·4
Total Latin America	28·1	28·2	30·1	26·8	32·7	18·4	35·1	27·0	29·4
Rest of World									
Netherlands dependencies	0·9	0·8	1·0	0·9	0·8	0·5	1·1	1·2	0·9
Portuguese dependencies	3·0	2·5	3·1	2·5	2·6	1·6	3·5	3·3	3·2
Iraq	2·1	2·2	2·7	1·9	2·4	1·8	2·8	2·6	2·8
Iran	6·5	9·8	7·6	8·5	9·4	5·8	15·3	14·4	13·5
Israel	9·7	11·2	10·2	11·5	11·0	10·6	11·8	12·4	12·2
Egypt	1·7	1·5	1·3	1·5	1·9	1·3	1·5	0·9	2·8
Saudi Arabia	3·2	3·8	3·8	3·5	3·6	3·5	4·4	3·5	4·6
Sudan	1·5	1·9	1·4	1·4	1·9	1·5	2·9	2·4	2·0
Algeria	2·3	2·8	2·4	3·1	3·0	1·8	3·3	3·5	2·8
Libya	2·6	3·9	3·9	4·1	4·1	3·1	4·1	3·4	4·0
Morocco	1·1	1·1	1·1	0·8	1·3	1·0	1·3	1·4	1·6
Republic of Zaire	1·5	1·1	1·7	1·7	0·9	0·7	1·3	1·1	0·8
Thailand	2·7	2·3	2·7	2·7	2·0	1·7	3·0	2·6	2·2
China	2·4	2·6	2·3	2·3	1·8	1·3	5·2	3·4	5·0
Japan	13·0	14·3	13·2	12·3	16·1	11·7	17·1	15·5	18·0
Philippines	2·4	1·7	3·9	1·8	1·6	1·2	2·2	2·0	1·5
Other countries	12·6	15·5	14·2	16·0	17·6	8·4	19·3	22·9	17·9
Total Rest of World	69·2	79·0	76·5	76·7	81·9	57·5	100·1	96·5	95·8
Total non-sterling area	588·1	654·1	634·9	612·4	679·6	567·4	757·2	695·8	784·3
Low value items(1)	2·9	2·5	2·8	2·5	2·7	2·2	2·6	2·3	2·5
Total all countries	765·1	812·1	824·8	770·7	843·8	683·3	950·7	857·2	966·4

Note: The statistics are on an *Overseas Trade Statistics* basis (see footnote (1) to Table 141).
(1) Items valued at less than £50 have not been allocated to specific countries and areas.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Exports and imports by countries

TABLE 131 (*continued*)

Monthly averages or calendar months

£ million

	Imports (c.i.f.)								
	1971	1972	1971	1972					1973
			4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	December	January
Soviet Union and Eastern Europe									
Soviet Union	16·6	19·0	18·3	12·1	18·6	16·8	28·4	39·6	14·0
Poland	5·0	5·9	4·6	6·1	5·8	5·1	6·5	6·3	8·3
Eastern Germany	1·6	1·8	1·7	1·6	1·7	1·7	2·2	2·2	2·3
Hungary	0·8	1·0	0·9	0·9	0·9	0·9	1·3	1·0	1·5
Czechoslovakia	2·2	2·7	2·1	2·7	2·5	2·3	3·3	2·9	3·2
Romania	1·8	2·1	1·6	1·9	2·1	2·2	2·2	1·8	2·5
Other countries	0·7	0·6	0·7	0·6	0·4	0·5	0·8	0·8	1·5
Total Soviet Union and Eastern Europe	28·6	33·0	29·8	25·8	31·9	29·6	44·8	54·5	33·3
Latin America									
Cuba	0·5	0·4	0·8	0·7	0·5	0·3	0·2	0·2	0·3
Mexico	0·6	0·6	0·5	0·6	0·6	0·5	0·6	0·8	0·4
Colombia	0·5	0·8	0·1	0·8	1·1	0·9	0·5	0·4	0·5
Venezuela	6·3	4·7	8·2	4·9	4·5	5·0	4·6	5·6	6·1
Peru	1·4	1·2	1·6	1·1	1·4	0·9	1·2	1·0	0·9
Brazil	5·8	7·2	5·9	5·9	6·9	8·4	7·5	7·1	10·0
Chile	4·1	3·0	4·1	4·3	2·9	2·5	2·3	2·3	4·1
Bolivia	1·3	1·4	0·9	1·6	1·5	1·2	1·4	1·9	2·2
Uruguay	0·6	0·5	0·5	0·8	0·2	0·1	1·0	2·2	2·3
Argentine Republic	4·8	6·4	5·1	6·2	5·8	5·9	7·6	6·8	10·4
Other countries	0·5	1·2	0·8	0·8	1·5	1·5	0·9	0·5	1·1
Total Latin America	26·4	27·4	28·4	27·5	27·1	27·2	27·8	28·8	38·3
Rest of the World									
Netherlands dependencies	1·4	1·0	1·3	1·1	1·1	0·9	0·8	0·5	0·8
Portuguese dependencies	0·9	1·6	0·5	1·0	2·8	1·2	1·4	1·0	1·2
Iraq	3·1	2·8	2·9	3·3	3·6	1·9	2·6	2·7	3·1
Iran	9·1	10·3	10·7	7·3	11·8	11·0	11·2	10·3	14·6
Israel	4·5	4·8	4·0	7·4	4·7	2·7	4·4	5·9	6·9
Egypt	1·3	1·1	0·6	1·0	1·6	0·7	0·9	0·6	0·4
Saudi Arabia	14·5	15·3	16·9	16·1	13·1	14·6	17·4	18·9	19·4
Sudan	0·5	0·4	0·5	0·5	0·3	0·5	0·5	1·0	1·1
Algeria	1·4	1·9	1·3	1·3	1·5	2·9	1·9	1·5	4·4
Libya	16·0	12·0	15·4	15·1	11·3	10·6	11·1	12·4	12·2
Morocco	1·3	1·3	1·3	1·4	1·5	0·8	1·7	2·1	2·7
Republic of Zaire	1·6	1·6	2·1	1·5	1·7	1·7	1·6	1·8	0·7
Thailand	0·6	0·6	0·6	0·8	0·6	0·5	0·5	0·3	1·0
China	2·6	3·0	2·9	2·5	2·8	2·9	3·6	3·9	3·4
Japan	16·8	26·2	20·0	22·0	20·4	27·0	35·1	25·5	35·7
Philippines	0·5	0·4	0·3	0·3	0·4	0·4	0·5	0·4	0·6
Other countries	7·4	9·5	7·1	7·9	8·5	10·2	11·3	10·1	13·8
Total Rest of World	83·5	93·8	88·5	90·5	87·8	90·5	106·5	98·9	122·0
Total non-sterling area	648·7	750·0	684·0	722·3	728·6	690·5	858·9	800·9	985·9
Low value items(1)	1·7	1·6	1·7	1·6	1·6	1·5	1·6	1·4	1·6
Total all countries	818·4	929·6	843·1	905·7	910·6	850·0	1,052·1	968·9	1,231·2

Note: The statistics are on an *Overseas Trade Statistics* basis (see footnote (1) to Table 141).

(1) Items valued at less than £50 have not been allocated to specific countries and areas.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Exports of coal, iron and steel and non-ferrous metals

TABLE 132 — Monthly averages or calendar months — Thousand tonnes

	Coal	Iron and steel						Copper and copper manufactures	Brass and brass manufactures	Aluminium and aluminium manufactures	Nickel	Lead	Zinc
	Foreign cargoes	Bars and rods (1)	Universals, plates and sheets: Tinned plates and sheets	Universals, plates and sheets: All other	Railway construction materials	Single wire	Wrought tubes and fittings						
1969	287	54	32	113	13	11	38	10·5	6·6	5·7	3·6	12·1	1·95
1970	281	57	32	104	15	12	45	13·1	2·7	5·9	3·8	13·0	1·87
1971	225	67	30	145	18	9	45	12·0	2·7	6·4	3·6	12·9	1·45
1972	146	63	27	149	10	8	40	11·0	2·8	10·2	3·8	12·5	1·94
1971 November	250	70	28	200	15	9	45	15·3	2·9	7·6	3·7	10·2	1·69
December	288	50	36	148	17	8	50	16·0	2·4	9·2	3·9	21·6	1·75
1972 January	186	46	41	144	6	9	35	11·4	2·8	6·9	3·3	12·9	1·57
February	1	60	22	195	13	7	46	17·1	5·3	7·8	3·3	15·9	1·27
March	42	30	26	160	21	7	41	11·1	2·5	14·8	5·8	10·2	2·51
April	83	48	29	104	12	6	27	11·6	2·3	9·6	5·7	13·3	1·01
May	72	57	25	135	12	10	39	11·7	2·8	11·3	3·7	13·4	4·48
June	154	104	42	183	10	8	41	12·4	2·6	16·5	3·2	11·1	1·88
July	204	83	16	174	7	8	42	11·4	2·9	10·0	3·1	10·1	4·43
August	74	20	6	42	3	3	18	5·3	1·4	5·0	1·9	4·0	0·64
September	202	48	20	134	9	10	38	11·2	3·1	9·1	4·8	8·7	0·93
October	255	93	33	201	10	12	62	13·6	4·2	11·1	5·9	20·7	1·37
November	236	127	31	233	6	11	51	12·3	3·6	9·9	2·9	11·1	1·79
December	242	77	28	86	8	8	34	12·7	2·8	12·3	3·2	16·8	1·28
1973 January	284	71	32	167	10	10	57	14·3	3·5	13·3	3·5	13·5	2·68

Note: The statistics are on an *Overseas Trade Statistics* basis (see footnote (1) to Table 141). Source: Department of Trade and Industry
(1) Non-alloy, excluding sheet bars and tinplate bars.

Exports of machinery and vehicles

TABLE 133 — Monthly averages or calendar months

	Prime movers (not electrical)	Agricultural machinery	Machine tools (metal working)	Textile machinery	Mechanical handling and excavating machinery	Electrical machinery	Aircraft and parts(1)	Agricultural tractors	New motor cars: Complete	New motor cars: Chassis	New commercial vehicles: Complete	New commercial vehicles: Chassis	Caravans	Pedal cycles
	£ thousand (f.o.b.)							Number						Thousands
1969	25,833	3,271	7,213	8,899	12,050	10,046	14,953	9,509	64,240	—	12,489	2,945	2,684	71
1970	26,390	3,420	8,848	9,723	14,535	12,324	11,103	7,967	57,729	—	12,283	4,460	3,234	74
1971	31,384	3,235	10,022	11,211	16,795	14,853	13,524	8,418	60,255	—	14,445	2,634	2,900	83
1972	37,909	3,758	8,745	11,639	14,985	14,975	16,059	8,506	52,461	—	10,669	1,763	3,073	94
1971 November	36,562	2,964	10,916	13,634	17,489	17,467	16,713	8,887	46,375	—	12,159	2,590	3,050	89
December	35,837	2,399	10,415	12,240	16,532	17,195	20,002	9,364	54,001	—	16,841	2,177	2,830	77
1972 January	33,245	3,095	10,077	12,458	15,519	14,594	12,751	7,027	53,291	—	11,732	2,044	3,317	76
February	32,786	3,637	8,600	11,206	13,997	15,262	15,519	9,027	61,809	—	9,956	961	3,113	99
March	33,955	4,715	7,773	9,869	15,032	16,793	22,331	7,971	50,667	—	8,185	1,002	3,875	101
April	35,078	4,423	8,978	10,539	15,121	14,380	13,126	9,105	50,113	—	9,076	1,728	4,080	97
May	40,125	4,610	10,282	12,707	17,679	16,129	13,249	8,727	67,252	—	12,879	2,263	4,607	114
June	47,954	4,278	8,618	13,110	15,246	15,651	12,311	9,346	56,941	1	13,563	3,424	4,210	124
July	35,335	3,494	9,601	11,060	14,898	13,277	16,944	9,589	66,632	—	12,303	2,074	3,126	100
August	25,776	2,107	4,936	6,310	7,106	6,067	12,827	5,223	27,742	—	5,458	316	439	40
September	33,837	3,048	7,723	13,033	13,609	13,329	20,440	6,466	32,969	1	6,636	1,045	1,944	85
October	45,090	4,260	11,551	13,975	18,833	16,651	17,798	9,742	54,201	—	13,921	2,239	3,076	94
November	49,139	3,662	10,691	13,797	17,646	21,627	22,791	9,437	49,011	—	12,504	2,286	2,965	106
December	37,657	3,963	8,298	11,367	15,409	17,032	12,635	9,821	58,584	—	11,542	1,850	2,132	83
1973 January	44,304	4,296	11,099	11,953	18,510	16,902	23,358	9,959	64,885	5	13,927	2,043	3,262	91

Note: The statistics are on an *Overseas Trade Statistics* basis (see footnote (1) to Table 141). Source: Department of Trade and Industry
(1) Excluding engines, electrical parts and aircraft other than newly constructed.

Exports of textiles

TABLE 134

Monthly averages or calendar months

	Wool					Cotton			Man-made fibres		Flax fabrics	Felt base, etc. floor covering, and linoleum
	Sheep's and lambs' wool	Tops	Yarn	Woven fabrics	Carpets	Yarn	Thread	Woven piece goods	Yarn and thread	Fabrics		
	Thousand tonnes			Thousand square yards		Million lb.		Million sq. yds.	Million lb.	Thousand square yards		
1969...	2·39	2·17	1·34	6,929	1,703	1·36	0·29	12	12·78	12,405	2,176	1,419
1970...	2·11	1·76	1·32	6,220	1,850	1·18	0·32	11	15·01	16,639	1,744	1,380
1971...	2·20	1·55	1·32	5,453	2,021	1·13	0·26	12	17·70	20,748	1,624	1,423
1972...	2·55	1·71	1·51	5,698	2,315	1·59	0·19	11	20·46	23,995	1,581	1,360
1971 November ...	2·25	1·52	1·48	5,860	2,743	1·52	0·28	15	19·71	24,101	1,612	1,353
December ...	2·32	1·57	1·38	5,375	2,663	1·69	0·21	12	19·33	23,204	1,386	1,642
1972 January ...	2·55	1·52	1·16	5,185	1,903	1·24	0·17	12	20·09	22,168	1,889	1,348
February ...	2·82	1·74	1·62	5,110	2,204	2·01	0·18	12	18·11	25,617	1,342	1,073
March ...	2·13	1·47	1·44	4,393	2,148	1·49	0·15	11	19·29	25,296	1,587	1,485
April	2·63	1·81	1·50	4,617	2,210	1·53	0·17	10	18·18	22,492	1,409	1,025
May	3·05	1·95	1·91	6,010	2,367	2·01	0·18	11	20·09	28,241	1,646	1,304
June	2·56	2·06	1·89	6,853	2,378	1·78	0·24	11	24·31	27,415	1,807	1,461
July	1·80	1·66	1·35	5,971	1,937	1·05	0·19	9	18·21	22,528	1,261	1,807
August ...	0·64	0·64	0·79	3,936	1,172	0·84	0·11	5	11·69	11,285	661	945
September ...	1·60	1·69	1·63	6,197	2,462	1·71	0·20	10	21·75	23,408	1,753	714
October ...	2·64	1·86	1·62	7,455	3,014	1·81	0·23	14	25·04	26,913	2,106	1,808
November ...	2·73	2·26	1·71	7,134	3,293	1·88	0·24	12	27·67	26,921	1,793	2,058
December ...	5·40	1·86	1·51	5,330	2,722	1·91	0·27	12	20·83	22,003	1,581	1,284
1973 January ...	3·08	2·07	1·54	6,189	2,820	2·06	0·23	12	25·12	24,185	1,529	1,709

Note: The statistics are on an *Overseas Trade Statistics* basis (see footnote (1) to Table 141). Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Other selected exports

TABLE 135

Monthly averages or calendar months

	Refined petroleum	Refined sugar	Manufactured nitrogenous fertilizers	Plastics materials	Paper and board	Cement	Pottery	Prefabricated metal buildings	Electric cables, wires, etc.(1)	Home made spirituous beverages	Cigarettes	Leather, dressed and undressed	Motor tyres
	Thousand tons		Thousand tonnes							Million proof gallons	Thousand cwt.	£ million (f.o.b.)	Thousands
1969	1,156	16·7	25	40·8	26·2	29	3·55	3·01	7·0	4·91	30·8	2·70	466
1970	1,386	15·5	12	43·0	27·2	68	3·75	2·73	6·8	5·85	33·8	2·56	647
1971	1,324	19·6	4	48·7	27·4	62	3·79	2·65	7·9	6·64	32·6	2·84	645
1972	1,282	24·9	9	56·7	27·2	66	4·29	1·89	6·6	6·50	36·3	3·45	610
1971 November	1,543	21·9	5	56·7	29·2	80	4·21	1·76	7·6	6·62	42·0	3·23	552
December	1,638	10·8	2	54·9	27·9	38	3·86	3·22	7·5	6·82	34·3	3·17	574
1972 January ...	1,775	21·8	5	47·9	25·1	59	3·65	2·05	5·8	6·36	29·2	3·04	566
February ...	1,299	16·6	14	54·9	26·4	65	4·88	1·86	6·3	5·33	34·1	3·40	660
March ...	1,303	18·8	6	57·9	31·0	23	3·31	1·95	5·1	4·68	35·1	2·89	647
April ...	1,239	17·8	21	58·5	27·7	55	3·73	2·01	5·1	6·31	31·6	3·14	664
May... ...	1,198	6·5	17	59·0	31·4	86	4·95	2·02	7·0	5·68	43·4	3·64	719
June ...	1,062	42·2	3	66·0	31·0	63	5·31	2·25	9·0	8·26	44·1	3·49	711
July ...	1,376	12·7	2	50·6	25·5	93	2·75	2·06	7·9	3·49	28·0	3·32	559
August ...	1,199	26·2	—	25·8	11·1	39	1·69	1·05	3·0	1·57	37·3	1·86	333
September	1,156	44·7	25	55·4	27·2	59	5·13	1·02	4·3	8·29	32·2	3·37	528
October ...	1,472	22·7	4	70·4	32·5	85	5·49	2·02	10·3	9·87	38·0	4·43	788
November	1,160	38·0	14	75·9	34·1	104	5·78	1·70	8·0	10·19	46·7	4·83	660
December...	1,161	30·5	4	58·5	29·4	72	4·95	2·47	6·5	7·99	35·4	3·92	532
1973 January ...	1,479	28·5	19	65·7	32·5	162	5·88	1·58	8·2	5·97	40·3	4·86	663

Note: The statistics are on an *Overseas Trade Statistics* basis (see footnote (1) to Table 141). Source: Department of Trade and Industry

(1) Electric cables, wires, strips and strands insulated.

Imports of ores and metals

TABLE 136 — Monthly averages or calendar months — Thousand tonnes

	Ores and concentrates							Iron and steel		Unwrought copper	Unwrought aluminium	Lead and lead alloys	Zinc and zinc alloys
	Iron	Nickel	Bauxite	Zinc	Tin	Manganese	Titanium	Total	Ferro-alloys				
1969	1,539	3·93	39·8	27·7	6·3	36·5	25·4	233	27	38·4	29·8	19·2	13·6
1970	1,682	6·12	35·0	25·0	5·8	43·5	32·9	226	27	37·5	31·6	21·4	13·7
1971	1,479	6·27	37·2	24·3	5·0	35·8	33·1	208	23	33·3	22·5	19·4	14·5
1972	1,476	5·03	26·6	9·2	4·9	30·1	28·9	266	26	37·4	22·2	17·3	19·3
1971 November ...	1,456	7·75	31·7	31·2	6·1	20·8	44·7	258	19	30·3	25·3	8·1	17·6
December ...	1,173	6·89	16·3	37·7	3·6	5·8	9·2	238	21	40·2	23·8	27·1	18·7
1972 January	1,409	6·21	58·3	3·6	9·0	3·3	24·9	230	23	35·9	14·7	7·2	16·7
February	864	3·73	20·4	6·7	2·5	12·2	74·4	320	21	35·4	22·3	31·2	19·4
March	598	6·75	23·9	16·2	8·3	29·8	17·3	399	26	41·3	29·0	21·9	23·7
April	1,365	5·22	43·9	13·6	5·0	38·5	23·8	269	26	38·4	18·9	12·2	25·8
May	1,826	8·20	15·8	5·1	2·8	30·5	9·6	307	31	30·1	24·6	26·0	22·4
June	1,970	5·48	23·7	5·7	7·5	7·7	35·8	243	37	34·1	22·4	6·8	16·6
July	1,574	1·83	13·1	15·3	2·2	54·9	29·6	262	20	23·1	20·0	20·5	13·8
August	1,035	3·31	25·8	—	3·4	16·6	0·6	143	17	31·6	12·0	11·2	12·0
September ...	1,776	5·67	36·8	9·2	6·0	16·5	9·1	295	25	58·6	32·3	18·5	22·7
October	1,863	6·11	10·3	10·1	2·7	60·9	9·4	316	32	48·5	24·9	10·3	14·9
November ...	2,031	3·44	24·6	19·6	5·7	20·4	102·9	316	28	40·1	28·9	25·1	25·1
December ...	1,536	4·45	24·5	5·5	5·5	70·6	9·6	246	27	38·5	17·2	19·7	18·6
1973 January	1,593	3·25	30·1	—	6·0	62·0	43·2	375	28	44·6	29·0	11·1	23·0

Note: The statistics are on an *Overseas Trade Statistics* basis (see footnote (1) to Table 141). Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Other selected imports

TABLE 137 — Monthly averages or calendar months

	Timber			Wood pulp	Paper and board		Rubber (2)	Petroleum		Jute	Raw cotton	Woven cotton fabrics, grey, unbleached	Sheep's and lambs' wool
	Non-coniferous (1)	Coniferous (1)	Plywood		Newsprint	Other		Crude and partly refined	Refined				
	Thousand cubic metres			Thousand tonnes				Thousand tons				Million sq. yards	Thousand tonnes
1969	88·3	647·7	80	246	63·9	162·9	23·9	7,739	1,645	7·2	13·2	35·0	19·5
1970	85·0	665·0	91	257	65·9	170·8	24·6	8,446	1,656	6·6	13·7	30·8	17·1
1971	83·3	671·3	81	197	67·4	180·2	25·5	8,970	1,587	4·7	11·7	39·2	13·4
1972	88·6	684·7	93	214	94·1	188·9	23·9	8,797	1,598	7·9	11·2	29·8	17·3
1971 November ...	77·9	684·9	98	202	83·4	203·7	25·0	9,022	1,300	4·6	9·3	50·2	9·7
December ...	68·9	659·5	102	200	72·4	187·4	26·7	10,526	1,525	7·5	10·8	26·2	13·2
1972 January	78·3	495·8	90	209	68·6	174·2	20·7	8,815	1,672	3·9	12·0	25·3	16·3
February	81·5	492·9	103	246	89·6	194·1	34·6	8,910	1,722	8·6	16·9	37·8	22·7
March	92·1	508·1	95	181	109·8	200·0	25·8	10,837	1,915	1·4	13·4	24·9	22·5
April	74·1	521·8	107	206	93·7	172·5	20·5	8,505	1,651	14·2	12·4	27·1	20·1
May	97·4	644·8	83	234	92·3	211·5	21·7	8,929	1,487	18·5	5·8	36·8	17·7
June	89·1	686·9	107	219	97·5	202·4	22·0	9,023	1,659	16·4	10·5	23·5	21·9
July	71·6	800·4	70	194	83·1	170·7	15·8	7,712	1,482	3.5	7·6	20·6	19·2
August	71·5	582·6	42	142	67·3	127·5	24·3	8,790	1,385	9·4	6·3	13·3	10·2
September ...	116·0	869·3	108	239	124·6	276·0	29·5	8,445	1,315	4·8	15·3	38·1	14·1
October	96·0	1,049·9	115	260	117·3	216·7	26·6	9,074	1,427	1·9	11·8	45·5	20·8
November ...	115·5	923·8	99	228	102·9	193·0	26·7	9,297	1,943	6·3	12·4	33·1	14·3
December ...	81·2	685·0	99	228	90·2	181·4	20·7	8,738	1,665	5·8	11·7	31·8	13·7
1973 January	116·9	867·7	157	235	100·1	229·0	28·7	9,511	2,499	12·4	13·6	41·7	20·0

Note: The statistics are on an *Overseas Trade Statistics* basis (see footnote (1) to Table 141). Source: Department of Trade and Industry

(1) Excluding sleepers of all kinds and pitpoles and pitprops. Coniferous figures also exclude pulpwood, but include softwood, planed or dressed whether or not of coniferous species.

(2) Natural and synthetic rubber and gutta percha.

Imports of principal items of food

TABLE 138

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tons

	Meat(1)	Bacon	Canned meat	Butter	Cheese	Eggs in shell Million dozen	Wheat	Barley	Maize	Flour	Oranges	Bananas	Apples
1969	69·0	32·2	12·6	34·8	12·8	1·46	388·5	53·4	258·3	6·5	34·6	29·3	23·8
1970	57·7	31·5	14·1	33·3	12·9	1·42	403·6	98·9	255·6	6·8	37·9	27·5	21·2
1971	59 9	30·8	14·3	32·0	13·7	1·03	377·8	89·0	242·7	6·1	37·3	26·2	21·7
1972	61·9	28·7	14·7	29·2	12·4	0·13	343·9	60·7	257·9	5·4	36·7	25·5	22·7
1971 November ...	41·7	31·5	15·6	37·5	17·8	0·30	270·1	130·9	278·3	4·9	20·9	21·6	8·3
December ...	51·3	33·1	12·4	36·8	16·6	0·11	274·4	90·9	301·9	4·8	66·0	22·7	4·4
1972 January	64·3	27·4	13·5	37·8	14·6	0·10	275·1	17·1	246·3	5·4	58·9	22·3	19·9
February	69·2	26·5	13·5	51·4	19·3	0·30	238·4	36·9	234·1	6·5	53·2	24·1	18·0
March	78·7	29·8	14·2	44·0	18·9	0·43	189·4	80·8	283·5	7·5	72·7	25·3	37·0
April	59·8	27·0	11·8	20·2	7·7	0·03	295·0	96·2	231·4	4·4	40·3	26·2	48·2
May	69·8	28·3	16·7	23·2	8·7	0·02	333·1	146·7	206·1	5·8	31·7	27·8	65·5
June	69·2	33·3	18·2	33·3	8·1	0·09	475·3	52·0	279·1	4·2	24·4	32·7	37·2
July	48·6	26·9	14·2	19·4	8·4	0·34	445·7	37·0	183·6	5·5	14·2	22·6	11·5
August	47·9	21·7	13·3	14·2	6·5	0·01	331·6	80·4	200·4	4·6	27·4	21·4	4·5
September ...	72·3	28·7	18·3	28·1	13·0	0·02	497·8	64·4	312·1	5·5	20·3	30·5	5·7
October	68·5	33·1	16·8	26·1	15·0	0·01	469·0	31·3	346·2	4·9	16·2	26·6	7·7
November ...	56·6	36·0	15·2	25·9	18·4	0·03	321·6	44·1	281·7	5·8	33·6	28·8	5·1
December ...	39·2	26·2	10·8	27·8	10·4	0·16	251·2	42·2	308·6	4·3	47·5	21·7	21·3
1973 January	75·4	33·1	14·0	68·0	19·8	0·42	451·2	16·7	467·9	6·4	74·1	22·8	31·6

	Dried fruit	Tinned or bottled fruit	Tomatoes	Unrefined sugar	Coffee	Raw cocoa	Tea and maté	Oilcake and meal	Margarine and shortenings	Oil seeds and nuts	Whale and fish oils	Vegetable oil
1969...	11·2	34·3	13·2	171·4	8·6	8·4	17·4	76·7	14·8	55·9	16·4	42·8
1970...	11·5	34·6	13·5	150·0	8·1	6·7	20·7	81·0	15·8	53·9	14·5	46·2
1971...	11·5	31·4	13·3	159·3	9·7	7·0	18·6	72·4	17·0	49·4	16·4	48·8
1972...	12·4	30·9	13·0	169·3	9·2	9·1	17·4	62·3	18·5	70·6	15·6	46·8
1971 November ...	14·3	27·2	20·5	140·7	11·7	4·5	21·0	62·7	13·4	50·2	19·2	48·3
December ...	10·7	27·0	17·7	213·2	9·4	5·4	23·8	96·7	22·0	77·7	14·9	53·5
1972 January ...	9·3	39·4	19·6	122·7	7·0	5·3	15·6	71·8	12·5	46·7	17·8	42·7
February ...	9·4	26·4	14·7	158·3	10·9	9·2	21·4	74·0	17·2	52·2	10·9	52·3
March ...	8·3	18·2	16·8	172·3	10·3	20·1	20·1	75·1	20·3	50·4	9·6	46·7
April	11·4	22·5	19·2	200·9	8·3	5·9	15·6	56·9	19·0	43·9	10·7	52·4
May	16·0	30·5	14·3	172·5	9·3	17·1	13·1	56·5	16·8	65·9	22·8	64·0
June	13·3	33·9	10·3	171·7	8·4	16·5	16·3	65·4	18·0	66·3	12·4	43·9
July	14·2	29·1	9·3	132·1	7·7	2·8	12·5	44·1	21·8	75·4	12·8	42·1
August ...	11·2	23·5	7·0	141·2	4·8	4·7	10·1	45·0	12·6	67·5	7·3	44·8
September ...	13·5	50·4	4·8	211·2	11·7	7·2	29·1	52·1	18·7	75·6	26·4	47·6
October ...	14·9	38·3	7·4	238·4	13·0	8·9	22·8	71·0	21·3	85·1	34·2	32·2
November ...	16·9	27·9	17·0	170·6	9·7	4·5	19·8	69·1	22·6	145·0	18·1	54·0
December ...	9·5	32·7	17·5	166·6	9·5	9·5	14·0	71·7	22·0	78·2	3·1	40·6
1973 January ...	12·6	43·2	21·1	140·3	11·5	2·3	22·6	127·7	34·3	114·0	9·6	49·6

Note: The statistics are on an *Overseas Trade Statistics* basis (see footnote (1) to Table 141).

(1) Beef, veal, mutton, lamb, pork and offal; fresh, salted, chilled and frozen.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Export and import volume index numbers

TABLE 139

1961 = 100

	Exports								Imports							
			Manufactured goods											Manufactured goods		
	Total	Non-manufactures	Total	Chemicals	Textiles	Metals	Machinery and transport equipment	Other	Total	Excluding US military aircraft, etc.	Food, beverages and tobacco	Basic materials	Fuels	Total	Excl. US military aircraft, etc.	
SITC Section and Division		0 to 4	5 to 8	5	65	67 to 69	7				0 and 1	2 and 4	3	5 to 8		
Weights	*1,000*	*145*	*824*	*84*	*63*	*121*	*417*	*139*	*1,000*		*327*	*222*	*106*	*337*		
1969	150	138	153	185	123	126	148	187	149	146	103	108	188	207	198	
1970	155	151	155	195	133	131	148	182	156	156	104	110	202	223	222	
1971	164	159	165	215	142	137	154	205	162	162	104	101	216	241	241	
1972	166	167	167	228	151	134	150	219	177	177	104	102	214	285	285	
Unadjusted																
1970 4th quarter	168	176	165	210	154	137	157	193	166		111	118	214	234		
1971 1st quarter	147	134	151	187	129	123	147	177	165		109	104	241	236		
2nd quarter	172	163	174	225	147	143	167	204	164		108	99	226	241		
3rd quarter	164	170	163	213	138	132	147	217	155		99	103	193	231		
4th quarter	172	168	173	226	161	149	154	222	166		105	98	216	252		
1972 1st quarter	160	156	161	215	144	129	148	204	177		107	100	238	274		
2nd quarter	174	171	176	246	157	143	158	222	179		106	104	217	285		
3rd quarter(1)	138								162							
4th quarter	191	206	189	253	175	156	171	240	192		110	112	215	318		
1971 November ...	174	166	175	225	165	156	156	223	166		103	96	208	255		
December ...	177	177	177	226	156	143	161	231	170		112	102	241	245		
1972 January ...	156	168	154	208	141	123	148	172	165		101	101	215	248		
February ...	163	151	166	219	148	134	148	221	173		106	104	216	269		
March ...	160	149	163	216	142	129	146	219	193		113	96	282	305		
April ...	156	160	157	228	140	126	142	192	169		96	99	217	269		
May	180	166	183	257	161	139	166	241	181		110	106	213	289		
June... ...	185	188	186	253	171	164	167	232	186		112	106	220	295		
July	160	143	163	218	139	131	149	209	153		86	91	190	245		
August(1) ...	98								137							
September(1)	157								196							
October ...	198	215	197	260	183	177	172	259	203		125	120	211	330		
November ...	202	218	200	272	190	169	185	231	203		112	118	230	341		
December ...	172	185	170	227	152	124	154	229	171		94	98	204	282		
1973 January ...	189	183	192	260	170	154	173	250	216		132	122	246	348		
Seasonally adjusted																
1970 4th quarter	162	163	161	205	143	132	154	192	164	164	107	114	215	237	236	
1971 1st quarter	150	144	152	195	133	128	146	177	162	162	107	105	231	234	233	
2nd quarter	169	164	170	220	144	138	159	212	162	163	107	100	220	236	235	
3rd quarter	170	175	169	218	142	137	157	213	160	160	102	101	202	239	239	
4th quarter	166	155	170	225	150	144	154	219	165	165	100	96	213	256	256	
1972 1st quarter	162	164	163	223	147	132	147	207	172	172	103	101	223	271	271	
2nd quarter	169	171	170	235	154	137	150	224	174	174	104	103	208	271	271	
3rd quarter(1)	149								169	169						
4th quarter	185	191	185	253	166	150	169	239	193	193	109	112	216	327	327	
1971 November ...	158	142	161	218	147	141	145	199	163	163	94	94	207	255	255	
December ...	171	166	175	231	149	142	160	231	168	168	108	96	231	254	254	
1972 January ...	164	177	160	223	149	132	152	177	163	163	100	99	202	259	259	
February ...	166	159	170	229	151	136	151	229	174	174	107	107	208	272	272	
March ...	158	156	158	218	142	128	139	216	179	179	102	96	258	281	281	
April ...	165	170	163	230	145	127	150	202	173	173	99	104	216	271	271	
May ...	164	164	169	236	149	125	146	247	172	172	108	103	196	266	266	
June ...	177	179	177	240	167	158	155	224	176	176	105	100	212	276	276	
July ...	164	149	167	223	147	132	149	219	157	157	90	92	207	246	246	
August(1) ...	107								146	146						
September(1)	175								205	205						
October ...	191	200	191	251	170	169	175	252	199	199	121	118	212	323	323	
November ...	185	195	185	264	173	152	177	211	196	196	104	117	222	331	331	
December ...	180	179	180	243	154	128	157	254	185	185	101	101	213	326	326	
1973 January ...	187	186	188	259	170	155	168	241	193	193	115	106	212	326	326	

Note: The statistics are on an *Overseas Trade Statistics* basis (see footnote (1) to Table 141).
(1) Affected by the dock strike.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Export and import unit value index numbers(1)

TABLE 140

1961 = 100

	Exports (f.o.b.)								Imports (c.i.f.)				
	Total	Non-manufactures	Manufactured goods						Total	Food, beverages and tobacco	Basic materials	Fuels	Manufactured goods
			Total	Chemicals	Textiles	Metals	Machinery and transport equipment	Other					
SITC Section and Division		0 to 4	5 to 8	5	65	67 to 69	7			0 and 1	2 and 4	3	5 to 8
Weights	*1,000*	*145*	*824*	*84*	*63*	*121*	*417*	*139*	*1,000*	*327*	*222*	*106*	*337*
1967	114	102	116	106	111	120	118	116	109	113	99	92	116
1968	123	108	126	113	115	131	128	128	121	120	107	107	135
1969	127	114	130	116	122	139	131	131	126	124	115	100	142
1970	136	118	140	126	127	155	141	138	132	132	121	98	148
1971	147	126	152	129	132	156	159	148	136	140	122	120	145
1972	157	135	161	134	139	160	172	156	143	153	128	120	151
1968 1st quarter	121	108	123	111	113	130	124	126	120	120	104	108	134
2nd quarter	123	109	126	113	115	134	127	128	121	120	108	108	135
3rd quarter	125	107	128	115	116	133	132	129	122	120	109	107	136
4th quarter	126	109	129	116	117	132	132	130	123	122	110	106	137
1969 1st quarter	128	114	130	117	120	135	133	130	124	123	112	104	138
2nd quarter	128	115	130	118	122	136	132	131	125	124	115	102	141
3rd quarter	128	115	131	118	122	139	132	131	127	125	116	100	144
4th quarter	129	114	132	118	123	144	133	132	129	128	117	98	149
1970 1st quarter	131	116	134	119	124	151	134	134	131	129	119	96	151
2nd quarter	134	117	137	123	126	155	137	137	132	132	121	95	151
3rd quarter	136	119	140	125	126	156	140	139	132	133	122	97	149
4th quarter	139	119	143	128	127	156	145	142	132	135	120	102	147
1971 1st quarter	143	123	147	132	130	156	151	145	133	136	120	111	144
2nd quarter	146	125	150	129	134	157	155	147	137	140	123	121	147
3rd quarter	149	128	154	132	133	157	161	150	138	142	123	125	149
4th quarter	152	128	157	130	133	156	167	152	138	143	122	122	147
1972 1st quarter	155	131	159	134	135	157	170	156	139	148	121	118	147
2nd quarter	156	133	161	136	139	158	172	155	140	149	125	117	148
3rd quarter(2)	160								145				
4th quarter	162	139	166	138	144	165	177	161	152	162	140	124	158
1971 November	152	127	157	129	134	158	167	151	137	142	122	122	147
December	153	128	158	132	132	156	170	153	138	144	122	121	147
1972 January	154	129	159	131	135	158	169	157	139	148	122	118	149
February	154	130	159	134	134	156	169	154	138	148	120	117	146
March	156	133	160	138	135	158	171	156	139	148	121	118	148
April	156	132	161	137	138	158	172	154	140	149	124	118	147
May	157	133	161	135	138	158	172	156	140	149	124	117	148
June	156	133	161	136	142	156	172	154	141	150	127	116	149
July	158	135	162	136	136	158	174	157	143	150	129	117	152
August(2)	162								145				
September(2)	160								145				
October	161	138	166	139	141	164	177	160	147	157	133	122	155
November	161	136	166	137	144	165	177	161	152	162	141	125	157
December	163	142	167	138	147	168	177	160	157	168	147	127	162
1973 January	165	149	168	143	147	170	178	163	159	172	151	129	162

Note: The statistics are on an *Overseas Trade Statistics* basis (see footnote (1) to Table 141).

(1) The weighting of the monthly index is based on the pattern of trade in 1961. The method of calculating the import and export unit value index was explained in the *Board of Trade Journal* for 13 September 1963. (2) Affected by the dock strike.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Visible trade on a balance of payments basis(1)

TABLE 141

	Value			Volume index numbers		Unit value index numbers		
	Exports (f.o.b.)	Imports (f.o.b.)	Visible balance	Exports	Imports	Exports (f.o.b.)	Imports (f.o.b.)	Terms of trade(2)
	£ million per month			1961 = 100				
	Seasonally adjusted					Unadjusted		
1969	589	601	−12	149	146	127	126	101
1970	658	657	+ 1	154	155	136	131	104
1971	733	707	+26	160	160	148	134	110
1972(4)	761	819	−58	159	177	157	143	110
1970 3rd quarter	624	648	−24	145	152	136	131	104
4th quarter	710	690	+20	162	162	139	131	106
1971 1st quarter	664	684	−20	150	160	143	131	109
2nd quarter	755	716	+39	167	162	146	135	108
3rd quarter	763	702	+61	166	157	149	137	109
4th quarter	750	723	+27	159	161	152	137	111
1972 1st quarter	728	768	−40	156	170	155	139	111
2nd quarter	769	787	−18	162	175	157	140	112
3rd quarter(3)	686	781	−95	141	169	160	144	111
4th quarter(4)	862	939	−77	178	195	162	152	106
October(4)	895	945	−50	183	202	161	147	110
November(4)	853	947	−94	177	198	161	152	106
December(4)	838	926	−88	172	187	163	157	104
1973 January(4)	881	959	−78	180	194	165	159	104

(1) Statistics in visible trade on a balance of payments basis are obtained by making certain adjustments in respect of valuation and coverage to the statistics recorded in the *Overseas Trade Statistics*. These adjustments are summarised in Table 142 below; they are described in detail in *United Kingdom Balance of Payments 1972*.
(2) Export unit value index as a percentage of the import unit value index. (3) Affected by the dock strike. (4) Provisional.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Adjustment of visible trade to a balance of payments basis(1)

TABLE 142 — Monthly averages or calendar months — £ million, seasonally adjusted

	Exports				Imports			
	Overseas trade statistics basis (f.o.b.)	Coverage adjustments	Net allowance for factors affecting recording	Balance of payments basis (f.o.b.)	Overseas trade statistics basis (c.i.f.)	Freight, insurance and other valuation adjustments	Coverage adjustments (2)	Balance of payments basis (f.o.b.)
1969	612	−27	+ 4	589	693	−68	−14	601
1970	672	−27	+13	658	753	−77	−20	657
1971	765	−41	+ 9	733	818	−86	−26	707
1972(3)	812	−51	—	761	930	−86	−24	819
1970 3rd quarter	636	−25	+13	624	740	−78	−14	648
4th quarter	725	−30	+15	710	796	−83	−24	690
1971 1st quarter	680	−30	+14	664	792	−87	−21	684
2nd quarter	781	−41	+15	755	820	−87	−18	716
3rd quarter	798	−46	+10	763	816	−84	−30	702
4th quarter	801	−46	− 5	750	844	−86	−35	723
1972 1st quarter	775	−48	—	728	879	−81	−30	768
2nd quarter	818	−49	—	769	892	−86	−19	787
3rd quarter	735	−49	—	686	890	−82	−27	781
4th quarter(3)	921	−59	—	862	1,057	−95	−23	939
October(3)	954	−59	—	895	1,066	−100	−21	945
November(3)	914	−61	—	853	1,067	−98	−22	947
December(3)	893	−55	—	838	1,039	−88	−25	926
1973 January(3)	937	−57	—	881	1,089	−102	−28	959

(1) See footnote (1) to Table 141.
(2) Including adjustments for arrivals of and payments for United States military aircraft, etc.
(3) Provisional

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

XV. OVERSEAS FINANCE

Balance of payments

Current account

TABLE 143

£ million

	Seasonally adjusted							Net seasonal influences on current account	Not seasonally adjusted
				Invisibles			Current balance		
	Exports(1)	Imports(2)	Visible balance	Credits	Debits	Invisible balance			Current balance
1967	5,124	5,681	−557	3,239	2,997	+242	−315	—	−315
1968	6,274	6,922	−648	3,803	3,426	+377	−271	—	−271
1969	7,063	7,206	−143	4,300	3,713	+587	+444	—	+444
1970	7,893	7,881	+ 12	4,910	4,234	+676	+688	—	+688
1971	8,796	8,479	+317	5,430	4,696	+734	+1,051	—	+1,051
1972	9,135	9,827	−692	5,851	5,141	+710	+ 18	—	+ 18
1970 1st quarter ...	1,933	1,868	+ 65	1,154	971	+183	+248	− 15	+233
2nd quarter ...	1,959	2,000	− 41	1,209	1,037	+172	+131	+ 32	+163
3rd quarter ...	1,872	1,944	− 72	1,235	1,082	+153	+ 81	− 17	+ 64
4th quarter ...	2,129	2,069	+ 60	1,312	1,144	+168	+228	—	+228
1971 1st quarter ...	1,992	2,054	− 62	1,341	1,149	+192	+130	− 61	+ 69
2nd quarter ...	2,266	2,148	+118	1,369	1,186	+183	+301	+ 48	+349
3rd quarter ...	2,288	2,107	+181	1,353	1,174	+179	+360	− 8	+352
4th quarter ...	2,250	2,170	+ 80	1,367	1,187	+180	+260	+ 21	+281
1972 1st quarter ...	2,183	2,305	−122	1,414	1,233	+181	+ 59	− 98	− 39
2nd quarter ...	2,307	2,360	− 53	1,426	1,258	+168	+115	+ 58	+173
3rd quarter ...	2,059	2,343	−284	1,464	1,293	+171	−113	− 24	−137
4th quarter ...	2,586	2,819	−233	1,547	1,357	+190	− 43	+ 64	+ 21

(1) Including net adjustment for recording of exports.
(2) Excluding deliveries of, but including payments for, United States military aircraft and missiles.

Source: Central Statistical Office

Balance of payments

Investment and other capital flows(1)

TABLE 144

Not seasonally adjusted

£ million

	Official long-term capital	Overseas investment in UK public sector	Overseas investment in UK private sector	UK private investment overseas	Foreign currency borrowing (net) by UK banks to finance UK investment overseas	Other foreign currency borrowing or lending (net) by UK banks	Exchange reserves in sterling		Other external banking and money market liabilities in sterling	Import credit (2)	Export credit (2)	Other short-term flows	Total investment and other capital flows
							British government stocks	Banking and money market liabilities					
1965	− 85	− 12	+238	−368	+ 45	− 74	− 46	−104	+ 49	+ 6	− 52	+ 71	−332
1966	− 81	+ 35	+264	−303	+ 15	−162	− 51	+ 22	− 70	− 6	−198	− 39	−574
1967	− 59	+ 54	+360	−456	+ 55	− 43	− 40	−148	− 96	+ 13	−198	+ 63	−495
1968	+ 16	+ 16	+567	−727	+155	−124	− 22	−158	−128	+ 75	−328	− 98	−756
1969	− 99	—	+673	−679	+ 72	−108	+237	+ 77	− 53	+156	−317	− 65	−106
1970	−204	− 10	+740	−754	+189	+290	+ 63	+130	+266	+ 31	−235	+ 41	+547
1971	−273	+179	+932	−744	+275	+220	+ 55	+658	+707	+ 76	−337	+ 81	+1,829
1972	−243	+111	+645	−1,350	+715	−238	+ 93	+217	− 88	+175	−249	−501	− 713
1970 1st quarter ...	− 49	+ 3	+257	−213	+ 12	+128	+ 30	+138	+115	+ 1	− 34	+ 80	+468
2nd quarter ...	− 37	− 3	+177	−155	+ 32	+ 88	+ 34	+ 41	+ 82	+ 56	− 98	− 64	+153
3rd quarter ...	− 20	− 23	+150	−216	+ 65	− 85	+ 24	− 14	− 7	− 7	+ 14	− 19	−138
4th quarter ...	− 98	+ 13	+156	−170	+ 80	+159	− 25	− 35	+ 76	− 19	−117	+ 44	+ 64
1971 1st quarter ...	− 45	+121	+293	−225	+ 45	+ 45	+ 57	+168	+ 60	+ 29	− 79	+116	+585
2nd quarter ...	− 44	+ 28	+258	−212	+120	+ 35	+ 36	+244	− 5	− 5	−120	− 18	+317
3rd quarter ...	− 35	+ 5	+191	−162	+ 55	− 16	− 40	+137	+241	+ 29	+ 14	+ 62	+481
4th quarter ...	−149	+ 25	+190	−145	+ 55	+156	+ 2	+109	+411	+ 23	−152	− 79	+446
1972 1st quarter ...	− 42	+ 64	+153	−309	+180	− 67	+ 64	+138	+ 3	+ 59	− 45	−149	+ 49
2nd quarter ...	− 39	+ 18	+109	−334	+170	−302	− 2	+ 37	−168	+ 37	− 91	−254	−819
3rd quarter ...	− 17	+ 21	+187	−350	+195	− 12	− 35	− 56	− 3	+ 10	− 10	− 64	−134
4th quarter ...	−145	+ 8	+196	−357	+170	+143	+ 66	+ 98	+ 80	+ 69	−103	− 34	+191

(1) Assets: increase—/ decrease+. Liabilities: increase +/decrease—.
(2) Excluding trade credit between related firms (part of United Kingdom and overseas private investment).

Source: Central Statistical Office

Balance of payments

Analysis of total currency flow and official financing

TABLE 145 — Not seasonally adjusted — £ million

	Currency flow					Allocation of Special Drawing Rights	Gold subscription to IMF	Total (1)	Official financing			
									Net transactions with overseas monetary authorities		Transfer from dollar portfolio to reserves	Drawings on (+)/additions to(−) official reserves (2)(3)	Total official financing
	Current balance	Investment and other capital flows	Balancing item	EEA loss on forwards	Total currency flow				IMF (2)	Other monetary authorities			
1967...	−315	− 495	+ 244	−105	− 671	—	—	− 671	−339	+ 691	+204	+ 115	+ 671
1968...	−271	− 756	− 132	−251	−1,410	—	—	−1,410	+506	+ 790	—	+ 114	+1,410
1969...	+444	− 106	+ 405	—	+ 743	—	—	+ 743	− 30	− 669	—	− 44	− 743
1970...	+688	+ 547	+ 52	—	+1,287	+171	− 38	+1,420	−134	−1,161	—	− 125	−1,420
1971...	+1,051	+1,829	+ 348	—	+3,228	+125	—	+3,353	−554	−1,263	—	−1,536	−3,353
1972...	+ 18	− 713	− 570	—	−1,265	+124	—	−1,141	−415	+ 864	—	+ 692	+1,141
1970 1st quarter	+233	+ 468	+ 214	—	+ 915	+171	—	+1,086	−104	− 906	—	− 76	−1,086
2nd quarter	+163	+ 153	− 89	—	+ 227	—	—	+ 227	− 8	− 185	—	− 34	− 227
3rd quarter	+ 64	− 138	− 128	—	− 202	—	—	− 202	− 7	+ 157	—	+ 52	+ 202
4th quarter	+228	+ 64	+ 55	—	+ 347	—	− 38	+ 309	− 15	− 227	—	− 67	− 309
1971 1st quarter	+ 69	+ 585	+ 319	—	+ 973	+125	—	+1,098	−287	− 607	—	− 204	−1,098
2nd quarter	+349	+ 317	− 32	—	+ 634	—	—	+ 634	− 8	− 500	—	− 126	− 634
3rd quarter	+352	+ 481	− 165	—	+ 668	—	—	+ 668	−259	+ 167	—	− 576	− 668
4th quarter	+281	+ 446	+ 226	—	+ 953	—	—	+ 953	—	− 323	—	− 630	− 953
1972 1st quarter	− 39	+ 49	+ 47	—	+ 57	+124	—	+ 181	− 10	+ 20	—	− 191	− 181
2nd quarter	+173	− 819	− 399	—	−1,045	—	—	−1,045	−405	+1,404	—	+ 46	+1,045
3rd quarter	−137	− 134	+ 192	—	− 79	—	—	− 79	—	− 560	—	+ 639	+ 79
4th quarter	+ 21	+ 191	− 410	—	− 198	—	—	− 198	—	—	—	+ 198	+ 198

(1) The total currency flow, together with Allocation of Special Drawing Rights and Gold subscription to the IMF. (2) From July 1972 transactions with IMF affecting the United Kingdom reserve position in the Fund are included as changes in the official reserves. (3) From 23 August 1971, valued in sterling at transactions rates of exchange. Therefore, from the third quarter of 1971 the sterling valuation of the flow does not equal the difference between the opening and closing levels which are converted at parity in Table 146.

Source: Central Statistical Office

Official reserves and official short and medium-term borrowing(1)

TABLE 146 — End of period — £ million

	Official reserves					United Kingdom official short and medium-term borrowing				
									Other official borrowing(4)	
	Total	Gold	IMF Special Drawing Rights	Convertible currencies	Reserve position in the IMF	Total	IMF (2)	Swiss Loan (3)	Foreign currency	Sterling
1966	1,107	693	—	414		1,481	861	42	14	564
1967	1,123	538	—	585		2,067	628	17	193	1,229
1968	1,009	614	—	395		3,363	1,134	11	211	2,007
1969	1,053	613	—	440		2,664	1,104	—	150	1,410
1970	1,178	562	111	505		1,369	970	—	—	399
1971 1st quarter... ...	1,382	468	201	713		683	683	—	—	—
2nd quarter ...	1,508	335	203	970		675	675	—	—	—
3rd quarter... ...	2,089	324	230	1,535		415	415	—	—	—
4th quarter... ...	2,526	323	246	1,957		415	415	—	—	—
1972 1st quarter... ...	2,715	313	384	2,018		405	405	—	—	—
2nd quarter ...	2,673	313	233	2,127		1,001	—	—	—	1,001
3rd quarter (5) ...	2,337	307	246	1,735	49	—	—	—	—	—
4th quarter ...	2,167	307	252	1,559	49	—	—	—	—	—
1973 January	2,171									
February (6) ...	2,044									

(1) Figures are calculated to end-September 1967 at $2.80=£1, from end-December 1967 to end-September 1971 at $2.40=£1 and from end-December 1971 at $2.6057=£1. (2) Drawings from the IMF, net of repayments by the United Kingdom and drawings of sterling from the IMF by other countries. From July 1972 excludes transactions affecting the United Kingdom gold tranche. (3) Borrowing from Switzerland, with a sterling counterpart, in parallel with drawings from the IMF under the General Arrangements to Borrow. (4) Borrowing from other monetary authorities, and a consortium of Swiss banks in 1967, in the form of foreign currency deposits or assistance with a sterling counterpart. (5) From July 1972, the official reserves were redefined to include the reserve position in the IMF. From end-April to end-June 1972, this stood at £292 million. (6) Valued at middle rate of $2.89524=£1. The formal parity of sterling is unchanged at £1=2.13281 grammes of gold. The sterling parity is now $2.89525=£1 reflecting the new US dollar parity expressed in terms of gold at $42.222 per fine ounce announced on 13 February 1973.

Sources: HM Treasury Bank of England

XVI. HOME FINANCE

Consolidated Fund

Revenue and expenditure

TABLE 147

£ million

	Revenue						Expenditure						Surplus transferred to National Loans Fund(3)
									Standing services				
	Total	Inland Revenue	Customs and Excise	Selective employment tax	Motor vehicle duties	Miscellaneous receipts	Total	Supply services	Debt interest (1)	Payments to Northern Ireland	Payments to EEC etc. (net)	Other expenditure (2)	
Financial years													
1968/69	13,363	6,531	4,600	1,363	393	476	11,615	10,810	552	224	—	29	1,748
1969/70	15,266	7,476	4,952	1,888	417	533	12,822	12,016	513	252	—	41	2,444
1970/71	15,843	8,175	4,709	1,999	421	548	14,086	13,448	325	277	—	36	1,757
1971/72	16,932	9,134	5,325	1,324	473	676	15,549	14,818	333	342	—	56	1,383
1971 1st quarter	5,017	3,206	1,046	481	98	186	3,984	3,382	37	91	—	24	1,033
2nd quarter	3,952	1,998	1,214	514	138	88	3,643	3,436	100	74	—	33	309
3rd quarter	3,784	1,896	1,348	321	109	110	3,701	3,534	113	67	—	−13	83
4th quarter	3,764	1,715	1,431	252	112	254	3,870	3,773	—	101	—	− 4	−106
1972 1st quarter	5,432	3,525	1,332	237	114	224	4,335	4,075	120	100	—	40	1,097
2nd quarter	3,894	1,956	1,408	241	130	159	3,940	3,672	103	89	—	76	− 46
3rd quarter	3,797	1,925	1,378	255	116	123	4,057	3,806	134	81	—	36	−260
4th quarter	3,794	1,703	1,504	244	117	226	4,392	4,251	63	80	—	− 2	−598
October ...	1,284	650	421	85	40	88	1,406	1,360	5	25	—	16	−122
November ...	1,465	560	701	83	38	83	1,443	1,349	30	25	—	39	22
December ...	1,045	493	382	76	39	55	1,543	1,542	28	30	—	−57	−498
1973 January ...	2,053	1,500	388	88	37	40	1,636	1,587	—	33	6	10	417
February ...	2,080	1,249	642	77	45	67	1,485	1,429	—	36	14	6	595

(1) Payment to National Loans Fund representing its payments for the service of the National Debt less its receipts of interest on loans outstanding. (2) Includes net issues to Contingencies Fund.
(3) A negative item represents a temporary borrowing from the Fund.

Source: HM Treasury

National Loans Fund(1)

Net lending

TABLE 148

£ million

	Total	Government guaranteed stock redemption	Loans to nationalised industries							Loans to other public corporations		Loans to local authorities	Loans to private sector (2)	Lending within central government (3)
			Coal	Electricity	Gas	Steel	Post Office	Aviation	Transport	New Towns Corporations and Commission	Other			
Financial years														
1968/69	1,423	—	20	204	206	−18	240	29	44	79	42	478	− 2	101
1969/70	1,439	215	−11	106	158	31	240	−20	16	97	51	545	− 6	17
1970/71	1,560	8	−28	234	133	43	253	24	40	106	44	689	−10	24
1971/72	1,919	72	44	194	116	144	297	43	45	101	28	829	−21	27
1971 1st quarter ...	257	—	−44	47	−48	34	113	7	11	40	12	96	− 3	− 8
2nd quarter ...	361	—	41	51	45	30	20	16	10	19	6	119	− 1	5
3rd quarter ...	520	72	32	59	−15	32	98	− 6	18	29	6	163	− 2	34
4th quarter ...	722	—	57	76	105	35	56	19	14	19	9	333	− 1	—
1972 1st quarter ...	316	—	−86	8	−19	47	123	14	3	34	7	214	−17	−12
2nd quarter ...	204	—	− 9	18	18	—	40	—	1	17	6	109	− 2	6
3rd quarter ...	613	179	59	−14	−27	32	160	− 9	—	28	11	167	− 2	29
4th quarter ...	665	4	29	110	13	50	50	− 9	—	18	7	374	− 2	21
October ...	249	—	17	50	−25	50	30	− 9	—	6	− 2	144	− 1	−11
November ...	306	—	16	50	28	—	10	—	—	6	4	181	− 1	12
December ...	110	4	−4	10	10	—	10	—	—	6	5	49	—	20
1973 January ...	80	—	11	13	−15	20	15	− 9	1	1	4	40	− 1	—
February ...	180	—	12	−19	13	20	20	—	—	4	7	150	− 1	−26

(1) In addition to its lending, the National Loans Fund meets the interest and management charges of the National Debt. To the extent that these charges are not matched by interest received on its own lending and by profits of the Issue Department of the Bank of England, the Consolidated Fund meets the difference. The surplus on the Consolidated Fund is paid to the Fund, leaving the difference between that and its net lending as the Fund's financing requirement. (2) Loans under the Ship Credit Scheme and to the Shipbuilding Industry Board, housing associations and building societies. (3) Loans to Votes for US military aircraft, Town and Country Planning compensation. Redundancy Fund and lending to Northern Ireland Exchequer.

Source: HM Treasury

Central government borrowing requirement (net balance)(1)

TABLE 149

£ million

	National Loans Fund				*less* Surplus of National Insurance Funds (2)	*less* Departmental balances and miscellaneous (2) (4)	Northern Ireland central government debt (5)	Central government requirement (net balance)(4)
	Net lending	*less* Surplus from Consolidated Fund (2)	Other items (3)	Borrowing required				
Financial years								
1968/69	1,423	−1,748	− 12(6)	− 337	92	− 29	− 3	− 277
1969/70	1,439	−2,444	−221	−1,226	96	13	—	−1,117
1970/71	1,560	−1,757	− 15	− 212	−53	272	6	13
1971/72	1,919	−1,383	− 81	455	−21	83	− 2	515
1969 2nd quarter ...	163	− 465	—	− 302	11	57	4	− 230
3rd quarter ...	557	− 295	−215(7)	47	8	32	6	93
4th quarter ...	497	− 17	—	480	46	− 40	12	498
1970 1st quarter ...	222	−1,667	− 6	−1,451	31	− 36	−22	−1,478
2nd quarter ...	208	− 450	—	− 242	4	111	7	− 120
3rd quarter ...	534	− 324	− 8(7)	202	−74	135	7	270
4th quarter ...	561	50	37	648	−20	17	5	650
1971 1st quarter ...	257	−1,033	− 44	− 820	37	9	−13	− 787
2nd quarter ...	361	− 309	—	52	−64	38	− 1	25
3rd quarter ...	520	− 83	− 72(7)	365	−47	113	4	435
4th quarter ...	722	106	77(8)	905	35	− 52	1	889
1972 1st quarter ...	316	−1,097	− 86	− 867	55	− 16	− 6	− 834
2nd quarter ...	204	46	—	250	−24	181	9	416
3rd quarter ...	613	260	−146(7)(8)	727	−44	−154	− 2	527
4th quarter ...	665	598	84(7)(8)	1,347	− 9	− 26	8	1,320
1971 April	62	− 215	—	− 153	−24	135	—	− 42
May	161	− 190	—	− 29	−23	81	− 1	28
June	138	96	—	234	−17	−123	—	94
July	107	39	—	146	−16	140	1	271
August ...	137	− 167	—	− 30	4	31	—	5
September ...	276	45	−72(7)	249	−35	− 26	3	191
October ...	218	− 9	—	209	18	41	−12	256
November ...	233	− 119	—	114	− 1	− 27	6	92
December ...	271	234	77(8)	582	18	− 94	7	513
1972 January ...	6	− 522	42(8)	− 474	23	112	1	− 338
February ...	100	− 735	32(8)	− 603	—	50	− 4	− 557
March	210	160	−160	210	32	−142	− 3	97
April	− 45	− 16	—	− 61	3	126	− 3	65
May	82	− 201	—	− 119	−21	31	5	− 104
June	167	263	—	430	− 6	8	7	439
July	110	219	—	329	−33	− 67	—	229
August	295	− 122	−179(7)	− 6	−19	− 16	3	− 38
September ...	208	163	33(8)	404	8	− 67	− 5	340
October ...	249	122	− 33(8)	338	11	− 20	9	338
November ...	306	− 22	—	284	−38	− 62	− 3	181
December ...	110	498	117(7)(8)	725	18	9	2	749
1973 January ...	80	− 417	145(8)	−192	−41	− 75	−17	− 325
February ...	180	− 595	− 5(8)	−420	−12	− 13	− 2	− 447
March								

(1) This is equal to Exchequer borrowing and special transactions (net) *less* receipts from extra-Exchequer funds, etc. It is also equal to the amount the central government borrows *less* any increase (or *plus* any decrease) in its official reserves.
(2) A negative item represents a surplus, a positive item a deficit.
(3) Including in March of each year transfer of surplus of the death duties surrendered securities account.
(4) The cumulative monthly figures do not agree precisely with the quarterly figures because of adjustments, incorporated in the latter, for accrued interest on National Savings and for issued coin.
(5) Excluding borrowing from the National Loans Fund.
(6) Including surrender of final balance on the local loans fund.
(7) Adjustment for redemption of government guaranteed stock.
(8) Consolidated Fund liability for service of the National Debt: balance carried over until March.

Sources: HM Treasury
Central Statistical Office

TABLE 150

Payments and net receipts by Board of Inland Revenue

£ million

	Cumulative total in current financial year		Net receipts by Board of Inland Revenue									Payments of overspill relief (2)
	Payments into Consolidated Fund	Net receipts by Board of Inland Revenue	Total (1)	Income tax	Surtax	Corporation tax	Profits tax, excess profits tax and excess profits levy	Capital gains tax	Death duties	Stamp duties	Special charge	
1968/69 Years ended 31 March(3)	6,531·5	6,546·4	6,546·4	4,349·2	225·2	1,343·2	7·7	46·9	381·9	124·5	67·3	53·1
1969/70	7,476·1	7,491·9	7,491·9	4,907·3	255·0	1,696·7		127·6	364·8	119·5	18·5	36·6
1970/71	8,174·6	8,180·5	8,180·5	5,731·2	248·3	1,582·7		138·9	356·6	117·4	3·8	33·2
1971/72	9,133·7	9,111·0	9,111·0	6,433·0	348·2	1,553·7		155·1	451·3	165·9		25·6
1972 January 31	6,928·8	7,009·2	1,390·6	822·8	101·8	392·1		14·3	41·7	17·4		0·6
February 29	8,174·5	8,226·2	1,217·0	618·3	62·1	464·5		12·6	42·5	16·5		0·4
March 31	9,133·7	9,111·0	884·8	501·8	37·6	261·1		13·9	52·4	17·4		2·0
April 30	638·3	678·3	678·3	543·7	18·9	49·5		12·4	35·4	18·3		0·6
May 31	1,335·5	1,354·4	676·1	520·9	18·8	50·7		12·2	51·9	21·4		0·7
June 30	1,956·4	1,978·0	623·6	489·5	15·7	42·2		11·7	42·3	22·3		4·6
July 31	2,671·3	2,692·5	714·5	585·6	12·3	43·6		17·2	36·8	18·8		0·3
August 31	3,332·3	3,344·0	651·5	527·1	11·6	40·2		15·1	37·4	20·5		9·7
September 30	3,881·2	3,887·1	543·1	435·8	10·5	33·4		14·2	31·6	17·6		0·9
October 31	4,531·3	4,539·7	652·6	490·1	12·9	74·3		19·6	36·8	18·8		1·6
November 30	5,091·0	5,087·4	547·7	429·5	11·9	37·3		16·5	34·9	17·2		1·1
December 31	5,584·0	5,626·7	539·3	412·3	18·9	41·0		14·7	35·2	17·2		1·8
1973 January 31	7,084·4	7,195·5	1,568·8	914·3	112·7	453·2		29·3	38·5	20·6		0·8
February 28	8,332·5	8,411·4	1,215·9	634·0	60·3	449·0		20·2	36·5	15·8		0·6
March 31												

(1) Including some land tax, mineral rights duty, excess profits duty and special contribution, not included under separate headings. Including profits tax, excess profits tax and excess profits levy from April 1969. Including special charge from April 1971. (2) Payments due in certain cases where the overseas rate exceeds the corporation tax rate (Section 84, Finance Act 1965). The figures relate to calendar months. (3) The yearly totals include revisions which cannot be allocated to particular monthly periods.

Customs and Excise duties

£ million

	Cumulative total in current financial year		Receipts by HM Customs and Excise(1)								
	Net payments into Consolidated Fund	Receipts by HM Customs and Excise	Total	Alcoholic drink	Tobacco	Purchase tax	Betting and gaming(2)	Hydrocarbon oils	Protective duties	Import deposits	Other
1968/69 Years ended 31 March	4,600·6	4,611·2	4,611·2	777·7	1,103·7	971·3	99·7	1,126·9	213·8	347·5	−29·3
1969/70	4,952·5	4,952·7	4,952·7	863·2	1,141·5	1,110·6	119·0(3)	1,309·5	226·0	188·0	− 5·1
1970/71	4,709·1	4,710·8	4,710·8	930·7	1,141·1	1,270·7	130·4	1,393·1	259·6	−423·5	8·7
1971/72	5,325·3	5,327·6	5,327·6	997·7	1,123·8	1,428·6	156·3	1,441·5	282·9	−112·0	8·8
1971 October	3,992·9	3,981·0	1,421·2	98·3	98·7	341·5	15·3	117·4	23·1	—	− 0·5
November				121·3	93·5		12·3	125·7	22·6	—	− 2·6
December				108·6	90·3		12·5	118·6	20·4	—	4·2
1972 January	5,325·3	5,332·8	1,351·8	64·9	93·1	378·7	11·8	112·0	24·5	—	− 0·6
February				65·4	94·5		11·5	114·9	26·4	—	1·1
March				71·1	95·3		15·2	129·9	30·8	—	11·3
April	1,408·1	1,405·3	1,405·3	95·4	91·0	331·1	13·5	127·4	27·3	—	0·4
May				77·6	103·6		13·4	135·9	30·0	—	0·2
June				82·0	99·2		13·2	132·3	31·0	—	0·8
July	2,786·2	2,782·5	1,377·2	81·1	81·4	328·4	11·7	133·0	26·3	—	0·7
August				81·1	102·2		14·1	127·5	23·4	—	0·7
September				91·7	101·8		18·6	118·4	34·3	—	0·8
October	4,290·3	4,303·6	1,521·1	108·2	111·4	334·3	15·6	135·0	33·9	—	0·7
November				129·5	108·0		14·5	128·2	34·3	—	0·5
December				114·6	88·2		12·9	121·2	29·2	—	0·4
1973 January(4)				70·4	105·7		13·6	131·3	32·4	—	0·7

(1) Including receipts from the 10 per cent regulator on most Customs and Excise duties and on purchase tax, operative (i) from 21 July 1966 to 11 April 1967 and (ii) from 23 November 1968 to 16 April 1969. (2) The figures given do not include receipts from Northern Ireland, as the duties apply only in Great Britain. Separate duties on betting have been imposed by the Government of Northern Ireland. (3) Includes arrears in respect of earlier years. (4) Provisional.

Sources: Board of Inland Revenue
HM Customs and Excise

Bank of England

TABLE 151

£ million

	Issue Department				Banking Department								
	Liabilities		Assets		Liabilities					Assets			
	Notes in circulation	Notes in Banking Department	Government securities(1)	Other assets (2)	Total (3)	Public deposits	Special deposits (4)	Bankers' deposits	Reserves and other accounts (5) (6)	Government securites (6)	Advances and other accounts (7)	Premises equipment and other securities (6) (8)	Notes and coin
1967 December 13 ...	3,160	40	3,199	1	621	12	213	259	122	454	97	29	41
1968 December 11 ...	3,282	19	3,299	2	671	12	226	278	140	553	62	37	19
1969 December 10 ...	3,371	30	3,375	25	613	13	224	221	142	461	70	51	32
1970 December 9 ...	3,592	58	3,477	173	744	11	388	167	163	605	42	38	60
1971 December 8 ...	3,785	40	3,380	445	540	11	—	182	333	368	23	108	40
1972 December 13 ...	4,379	21	3,878	522	630	21	119	224	252	488	41	79	22
1970 April 15	3,335	41	3,324	52	529	13	206	164	132	367	33	86	43
May 20	3,348	52	3,338	62	582	21	260	162	125	427	29	72	54
June 17	3,384	66	3,357	94	585	13	262	171	124	438	31	48	68
July 15	3,508	42	3,444	107	650	12	261	223	139	516	41	49	44
August 19 ...	3,511	39	3,451	99	602	13	270	177	127	470	48	44	41
September 16 ...	3,479	71	3,437	113	667	13	270	178	191	505	48	41	73
October 21 ...	3,472	28	3,372	128	701	16	272	184	215	588	44	39	30
November 18 ...	3,488	62	3,395	155	831	14	386	224	192	667	63	37	64
December 9 ...	3,592	58	3,477	173	744	11	388	167	163	605	42	38	60
1971 January 20 ...	3,470	30	3,312	188	842	12	391	229	196	672	100	37	32
February 17 ...	3,658	42	3,466	234	968	16	398	314	226	712	168	44	44
March 17 ...	3,672	28	3,412	288	1,004	15	398	316	261	803	71	101	30
April 21	3,674	51	3,418	307	919	15	408	236	245	679	78	110	52
May 19	3,608	42	3,342	308	923	17	404	233	254	717	78	85	43
June 16	3,683	42	3,386	339	913	11	404	211	272	724	66	80	43
July 21	3,787	13	3,436	364	939	15	402	223	284	739	100	85	14
August 18 ...	3,732	43	3,409	366	884	15	413	171	270	754(9)	24(9)	62	44
September 15 ...	3,672	28	3,299	401	548	13	—	204	316	371	53	95	29
October 20 ...	3,662	38	3,260	440	581	16	—	220	330	370	43	129	39
November 17 ...	3,696	29	3,288	437	599	18	—	231	335	411	29	129	30
December 8 ...	3,785	40	3,380	445	540	11	—	182	333	368	23	108	40
1972 January 19 ...	3,670	30	3,270	430	539	15	—	169	340	413	24	72	30
February 16 ...	3,663	37	3,207	493	542	16	—	178	334	403	24	77	38
March 15 ...	3,717	33	3,245	505	590	14	—	191	369	409	25	123	33
April 19	3,826	49	3,363	512	600	23	—	210	352	437	26	89	50
May 17	3,885	15	3,377	523	650	20	—	217	399	473	27	134	15
June 21	3,924	26	3,430	520	657	20	—	256	367	422	27	181	27
July 19	4,088	12	3,593	507	594	18	—	199	362	273	28	280	12
August 16 ...	4,052	23	3,534	541	523	19	—	204	284	337	32	130	23
September 20 ...	4,004	21	3,469	556	515	21	—	189	289	370	40	83	21
October 18 ...	4,042	33	3,516	559	571	20	—	253	283	411	63	64	33
November 15 ...	4,094	31	3,600	525	554	24	—	218	298	430	28	65	32
December 13 ...	4,379	21	3,878	522	630	21	119	224	252	488	41	79	22
1973 January 17 ...	4,160	15	3,638	537	1,223	21	692	196	299	1,098	24	85	15
February 21 ...	4,166	34	3,495	705	1,284	22	714	230	302	1,089	32	129	34
March 21... ...													

(1) Including government debt £11·0 million. (2) Other securities, coin and until 6 August 1970, gold coin and bullion. (3) Including Capital £14·6 million. (4) Until 15 September 1972 deposits called from the London and Scottish clearing banks, not at their free disposal. Thereafter deposits called from all banks, not at their free disposal. (5) Before 18 August 1971 Other accounts and rest. (6) Certain changes in the composition of these accounts were made from 28 February 1971 reflecting certain changes in the treatment of reserves. Following the publication on 28 July 1971 of the Bank's Report and Accounts certain other minor changes were made mainly affecting the titles of accounts. See footnotes (5), (7), (8) and (9). For full details see the Additional Notes to Table 5 in the *Bank of England Quarterly Bulletin*. (7) Before 18 August 1971 Discounts and advances. (8) Before 18 August 1971 Other securities. (9) With effect from 29 July 1971 Treasury bills discounted for customers were incorporated in Government securities instead of in Discounts and advances.

Source: Bank of England

Deposit banks, accepting houses, overseas and other banks in the United Kingdom—summary

TABLE 152

£ million

	Current and deposit accounts										Coin, notes and balances with Bank of England	Balances with other United Kingdom banks		Money at call and short notice	
	All holders		United Kingdom banks		Other United Kingdom residents		Overseas residents		Negotiable certificates of deposit						
	Sterling	Other currencies (1)	Sterling	Other currencies (1)	Sterling	Other currencies (1)	Sterling	Other currencies (1)	Sterling	US dollars		Sterling	Other currencies (1)	To discount houses	To other borrowers
1971															
Oct. 20	20,686	24,270	2,004	5,988	14,662	501	2,157	16,000	1,863	1,781	1,059	1,851	6,212	1,720	391
Nov 17	21,045	24,217	2,093	5,885	14,769	513	2,122	15,967	2,062	1,852	1,079	1,937	6,075	1,793	347
Dec. 8	22,047	24,809	2,200	5,996	15,063	470	2,542	16,418	2,242	1,924	1,030	2,103	6,300	2,210	367
1972															
Jan. 19	22,409	24,485	2,092	5,966	15,413	468	2,372	16,102	2,531	1,949	997	2,093	6,176	2,315	375
Feb. 16	22,326	24,895	2,213	6,123	14,997	483	2,429	16,218	2,687	2,071	951	2,228	6,374	1,911	336
Mar. 15	22,980	25,935	2,444	6,646	15,346	522	2,444	16,630	2,746	2,137	974	2,759	6,822	1,965	392
(2)	24,026	25,935	2,814	6,646	15,871	522	2,573	16,630	2,768	2,137	974	2,801	6,822	2,026	407
Apr. 19	24,953	26,288	2,813	6,516	16,535	532	2,629	17,076	2,976	2,165	1,063	2,834	6,849	2,027	378
May 17	25,428	26,579	2,994	6,548	16,646	540	2,661	17,264	3,127	2,226	1,059	2,898	6,978	1,860	398
Jun. 21	26,653	27,197	3,295	6,754	17,139	546	2,625	17,526	3,595	2,272	10,87	3,288	6,990	1,755	331
July 19	27,999	29,556	3,959	7,417	17,587	628	2,420	19,088	4,033	2,424	1,091	3,753	7,804	2,022	343
Aug. 16	28,383	30,343	4,040	7,613	17,597	625	2,399	19,647	4,346	2,459	1,080	3,908	7,978	2,036	333
Sep. 20	28,682	31,181	3,895	7,560	17,903	627	2,397	20,464	4,487	2,530	1,018	3,768	7,826	2,020	312
Oct. 18	29,296	32,086	4,036	7,860	18,225	682	2,422	20,876	4,613	2,668	1,099	3,862	7,992	1,793	332
Nov 15	29,915	33,344	4,315	8,080	18,368	725	2,444	21,698	4,789	2,841	1,067	4,106	8,364	1,778	347
Dec. 13	30,772	34,661	4,573	8,631	18,860	697	2,414	22,260	4,926	3,072	1,161	4,441	8,824	1,914	373
1973															
Jan. 17	31,274	35,098	4,455	8,459	19,222	888	2,470	22,626	5,127	3,124	1,071	4,298	8,792	1,880	363
Feb. 21	31,686	37,731	4,433	9,816	19,606	866	2,380	23,511	5,268	3,539	1,068	4,202	10,075	1,790	366

	Sterling bills discounted			Special deposits with Bank of England	British government stocks		Loans to United Kingdom local authorities	Advances				Negotiable sterling certificates of deposit	Other assets		Acceptances
								United Kingdom residents		Overseas residents					
	Treasury bills	Other United Kingdom bills	Other		Up to 5 years to maturity	Over 5 years and undated		Sterling	Other currencies (1)	Sterling	Other currencies (1)		Sterling	Other currencies (1)	
1971															
Oct. 20	229	1,147	186	—	1,802	953	2,321	8,074	1,369	753	16,042	968	789	869	864
Nov 17	244	1,151	192	—	1,840	917	2,257	8,333	1,373	715	16,121	1,044	800	886	894
Dec. 8	329	1,151	196	—	1,876	921	2,224	8,526	1,415	749	16,425	1,160	787	910	891
1972															
Jan. 19	488	1,069	192	—	1,856	923	2,150	8,932	1,421	801	16,013	1,355	781	8·7	904
Feb. 16	300	1,073	183	—	1,823	886	2,042	9,409	1,422	762	16,265	1,552	780	953	844
Mar. 15	138	1,048	191	—	1,955	595	2,071	9,594	1,515	797	16,691	1,594	738	1,020	898
(2)	140	1,048	191	—	1,974	595	2,080	10,605	1,515	818	16,697	1,618	769	1,028	902
Apr. 19	154	1,175	204	—	1,922	569	2,248	10,974	1,616	831	16,900	1,775	788	1,099	932
May 17	138	595(2)	130(2)	—	1,858	541	2,230	11,928(2)	1,629	1,125(2)	16,973	1,825	822	1,166	958
Jun. 21	265	637	122	—	1,812	447	2,322	12,394	1,726	1,185	17,551	2,116	831	1,215	971
July 19	134	594	134	—	1,694	433	2,180	13,158	1,863	1,182	18,949	2,327	879	1,346	1,077
Aug. 16	168	734	136	—	1,598	430	2,145	13,298	1,867	1,172	19,544	2,463	869	1,329	1,169
Sep. 20	234	798	135	—	1,620	415	2,179	13,486	1,945	1,167	20,391	2,697	866	1,339	1,204
Oct. 18	405	762	138	—	1,622	432	2,244	13,820	1,988	1,217	21,141	2,793	818	1,324	1,217
Nov 15	366	788	125	—	1,588	429	2,181	14,135	2,088	1,213	21,884	2,968	803	1,380	1,164
Dec. 13	354	780	126	117	1,522	422	2,182	14,479	2,244	1,224	22,671	2,945	810	1,337	1,193
1973															
Jan. 17	295	747	126	683	1,493	438	2,063	15,032	2,374	1,207	22,923	2,965	822	1,382	1,217
Feb. 21	168	723	116	705	1,456	420	2,046	15,907	2,520	1,206	24,067	3,017	823	1,451	1,381

(1) Including currencies of overseas sterling countries; the figures may be affected by changes in exchange rates.

(2) See *Supplement of Definitions and Explanatory Notes.*

Source: Bank of England

Deposit banks: London clearing banks

TABLE 153

£ million

	Current and deposit accounts										Other accounts	Balances with other United Kingdom banks		Money at call and short notice	
	All holders		United Kingdom banks		Other United Kingdom residents		Overseas residents		Negotiable certificates of deposit						
	Sterling	Other currencies (1)	Sterling	Other currencies (1)	Sterling	Other currencies (1)	Sterling	Other currencies (1)	Sterling	US dollars		Sterling	Other currencies (1)	To discount houses	To other borrowers
1971															
Oct. 20	11,191	291	183	79	10,575	56	351	155	83	—	392	108	144	1,038	257
Nov 17	11,358	332	279	99	10,576	63	347	170	156	—	350	139	179	1,000	211
Dec. 8	11,735	460	309	147	10,779	61	445	251	203	—	351	213	244	1,125	221
1972															
Jan. 19	11,971	508	236	159	10,976	68	438	280	321	—	320	242	250	1,064	228
Feb. 16	11,773	581	270	192	10,656	70	485	315	362	4	355	283	306	783	187
Mar. 15	12,036	615	337	196	10,812	69	481	345	406	4	353	334	318	934	245
Apr. 19	12,451	689	365	216	11,171	72	484	391	431	10	439	324	368	852	211
May 17	12,595	763	457	215	11,200	85	500	451	437	12	437	355	421	682	233
Jun. 12	12,952	854	498	252	11,386	81	504	505	564	16	434	353	448	705	182
July 19	13,681	1,000	707	322	11,604	110	503	545	867	23	459	443	479	1,071	187
Aug. 16	13,921	1,010	659	310	11,676	92	516	583	1,070	24	489	675	471	1,704	186
Sep. 20	14,033	1,077	543	308	11,890	94	517	648	1,083	27	482	632	455	1,008	138
Oct. 18	14,205	1,096	542	294	12,101	92	490	683	1,072	28	486	672	420	865	144
Nov 15	14,532	1,142	541	309	12,194	90	567	713	1,230	30	535	748	434	863	156
Dec. 13	14,923	1,264	592	363	12,411	76	628	784	1,292	40	530	869	483	916	173
1973															
Jan. 17	15,357	1,339	593	354	12,703	99	603	841	1,458	45	500	951	506	982	148
Feb. 28	15,576	1,386	743	422	12,636	107	574	803	1,623	55	525	642	550	865	140

	Coin, notes and balances with Bank of England	Sterling bills discounted		Special deposits with Bank of England	British government stocks		Loans to United Kingdom local authorities	Advances				Negotiable sterling certificates of deposit	Other assets		Acceptances
								United Kingdom residents		Overseas residents					
		Treasury bills	Other		Up to 5 years to maturity	Over 5 years and undated		Sterling	Other currencies (1)	Sterling	Other currencies (1)		Sterling	Other currencies (1)	
1971															
Oct. 20	841	135	1,103	—	1,199	590	100	5,369	9	501	148	77	217	10	27
Nov 17	860	139	1,096	—	1,217	577	113	5,499	11	449	163	145	217	10	46
Dec. 8	806	199	1,084	—	1,250	573	126	5,526	25	461	201	205	197	10	44
1972															
Jan. 19	776	328	1,010	—	1,249	592	140	5,796	35	428	248	253	197	11	43
Feb. 16	735	201	1,029	—	1,236	557	144	6,128	42	402	263	295	198	9	35
Mar. 15	749	82	1,017	—	1,367	296	138	6,356	49	400	273	263	137	9	44
Apr. 19	832	120	1,106	—	1,334	287	221	6,522	53	401	294	326	139	11	54
May 17	825	105	480 (2)	—	1,285	207	249	7,198 (2)	67	682 (2)	291	317	167	10	57
Jun. 21	859	169	523	—	1,254	181	317	7,473	86	701	363	355	167	10	45
July 19	848	78	463	—	1,166	182	341	8,006	132	746	416	304	187	16	56
Aug. 16	853	110	561	—	1,099	182	296	7,986	131	744	433	403	188	14	57
Sep. 20	791	147	602	—	1,108	182	281	8,041	148	734	492	584	176	20	64
Oct. 18	868	259	545	—	1,107	182	217	8,199	151	746	539	608	169	19	47
Nov 15	833	238	571	—	1,088	183	217	8,406	156	760	563	658	165	22	49
Dec. 13	911	231	570	65	1,054	191	210	8,577	174	780	626	594	168	22	46
1973															
Jan. 17	832	136	547	399	1,030	192	224	8,978	193	791	660	480	170	21	49
Feb. 21	832	111	522	415	1,006	169	316	9,669	214	809	643	427	175	22	53

(1) Including currencies of overseas sterling countries: the figures may be affected by changes in exchange rates.
(2) See *Supplement of Definitions and Explanatory Notes.*

Source: Bank of England

Bank clearings and currency circulation

TABLE 154

£ million

	Bank clearings(1)				Notes and coin outstanding					Average estimated currency in circulation with the public(5)	
	Credit clearing	Debit clearing			Total	Bank of England notes(2)	Scottish bank notes(3)	Northern Ireland bank notes(3)	Estimated coin(4)		
	Bankers' Clearing House	Total	Bankers' Clearing House	Provincial clearing houses							
	Average of working days										*Index 1954=100*
1967	33	1,842	1,832	11	3,411	3,012	136	9	254	2,700	*174·1*
1968	38	1,962	1,959	2	3,567	3,161	142	11	254	2,827	*183·0*
1969	49	2,490	2,488	2	3,714	3,283	148	13	270	2,912	*187·7*
1970(6)	57	2,992	2,989	2	3,962	3,450	155	15	341	3,101	*200·0*
1971	83	3,273	3,270	3	4,258	3,714	164	22	358	3,369	*217·2*
1972	80	4,220	4,217	3	4,528	3,977	177	27	347	3,679	*237·2*
1970 October ...	56	3,055	3,053	2	4,019	3,500	155	19	346	3,161	*203·8*
November ...	60	3,007	3,005	3	4,048	3,525	156	20	347	3,182	*205·2*
December ...	62	2,782	2,779	2	4,199	3,670	160	20	349	3,296	*212·5*
1971 January(7) ...	61	3,487	3,484	3	4,080	3,550	158	20	352	3,191	*205·8*
February(7)	72	3,034	3,031	3	4,247	3,675	162	20	390	3,356	*216·4*
March(7) ...	73	3,502	3,499	3	4,264	3,700	165	21	378	3,346	*215·8*
April ...	66	3,485	3,483	3	4,262	3,712	162	21	367	3,340	*215·3*
May	69	3,195	3,192	3	4,194	3,650	162	21	361	3,318	*214·0*
June... ...	74	2,955	2,952	3	4,262	3,720	164	21	358	3,359	*216·6*
July	70	3,178	3,176	3	4,322	3,781	165	22	354	3,426	*220·9*
August ...	68	2,757	2,754	3	4,320	3,787	159	22	352	3,401	*219·3*
September ...	74	3,335	3,333	3	4,244	3,710	162	23	349	3,376	*217·7*
October ...	74	3,326	3,323	3	4,229	3,694	166	24	346	3,377	*217·7*
November ...	75	3,281	3,278	3	4,257	3,719	168	24	345	3,408	*219·8*
December ...	86	3,562	3,559	4	4,408	3,865	173	25	345	3,526	*227·4*
1972 January ...	74	4,059	4,056	3	4,292	3,750	171	25	345	3,406	*219·6*
February ...	71	3,777	3,774	3	4,227	3,688	169	26	344	3,437	*221·6*
March ...	73	4,185	4,183	3	4,314	3,770	174	27	344	3,517	*226·8*
April ...	81	4,157	4,154	3	4,426	3,875	178	27	345	3,559	*229·4*
May	82	3,874	3,871	3	4,440	3,888	179	28	346	3,618	*233·2*
June... ...	82	4,619	4,615	3	4,527	3,975	179	28	346	3,668	*236·5*
July... ...	80	4,645	4,642	2	4,627	4,075	177	28	346	3,762	*242·6*
August ...	79	4,053	4,051	2	4,641	4,094	173	28	346	3,761	*242·5*
September ...	78	3,903	3,900	2	4,598	4,050	175	27	346	3,745	*241·5*
October ...	83	4,267	4,264	3	4,622	4,069	179	27	347	3,768	*243·0*
November ...	84	4,434	4,431	3	4,668	4,106	182	27	353	3,818	*246·2*
December ...	97	4,700	4,697	3	4,955	4,380	189	28	359	4,090	*263·7*
1973 January ...	86	4,900	4,897	3	4,823	4,250	186	28	359	3,921	*252·8*
February ...	89	5,146	5,143	3	4,726	4,181	159	28	359	3,868	*249·4*
March ...											

(1) Figures are not strictly comparable throughout owing to changes in the composition of the clearings. From 12 January 1968 provincial clearings, with the exception of the afternoon clearing at Liverpool, were abolished and transferred to General clearing. From 1 July 1969 all figures are worked on a 5 day week.

(2) Average of Wednesdays. Includes Bank of England notes held by the Scottish and Northern Ireland Banks as cover for their note issues in excess of the authorised circulation.

(3) Months: average of Saturdays in the consecutive four-week periods as published in *The London Gazette* or in *The Belfast Gazette*, with as close a correspondence as possible to the calendar months. Years: average of the thirteen published figures.

(4) Excluding coin in the Bank of England, Issue Department.

(5) Total notes and coin outstanding, *less* notes and coin held by the Bank of England, Banking Department, and by the London clearing banks, Scottish banks and Northern Ireland banks.

(6) The values of Town, General and Credit clearings were reduced as a result of mergers among the London clearing banks. The changes occurred in December 1969 and January 1970 and to a lesser extent in September 1970; their total effect is estimated to have been: Town clearing —8%, General clearing —10%, Credit clearing —11%.

(7) From 20 January until 8 March the figures are affected by a strike of Post Office employees.

Sources: Bank of England
Bankers' Clearing House

Analysis of bank advances(1)

TABLE 155

Amounts outstanding

£ million

	Total	Manufacturing									Other production		
		Food, drink and tobacco	Chemicals and allied industries (2)	Metal manufacture	Electrical engineering	Other engineering and metal goods	Shipbuilding	Vehicles	Textiles, leather and clothing	Other manufacturing	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Mining and quarrying	Construction
Great Britain													
1969	10,428	340	233	191	365	621	153	346	294	404	529	102	378
1970	12,414	391	282	185	415	761	239	441	319	479	521	105	443
1971	16,030	414	317	175	416	890	329	463	313	496	556	129	509
1972(4)	20,662	448	374	195	401	1,061	487	508	325	505	633	193	769
	20,845	449	376	197	419	1,114	527	538	326	508	633	193	792
1970 August	13,215	387	288	205	435	801	254	440	351	503	538	116	453
November ...	13,573	400	287	189	446	809	274	455	303	504	536	111	460
1971 February	15,132	445	322	219	453	900	306	504	319	507	528	121	471
May	15,869	431	302	156	429	907	320	454	305	513	537	125	500
August	16,462	379	318	174	393	889	336	469	330	493	566	120	526
November ...	16,648	399	326	149	384	865	354	424	297	471	591	150	540
1972 February	17,496	427	337	173	367	907	368	463	292	470	575	150	608
May(4)(5)	19,227	430	338	172	350	923	380	463	314	508	608	201	670
	19,961	431	346	178	422	1,135	544	581	319	520	608	201	764
August	22,268	447	400	220	427	1,194	582	596	356	536	659	202	846
November ...	23,550	490	418	216	461	1,220	615	510	336	505	690	219	952
1973 February	26,561	587	459	271	510	1,347	648	557	386	543	708	232	1,097
London clearing banks													
1970 August	5,896	252	134	167	327	588	201	344	267	330	445	46	356
November ...	5,709	252	124	148	317	576	211	348	225	321	444	42	357
1971 February	6,006	270	133	175	313	608	237	374	230	327	435	40	372
May	5,983	243	120	120	278	613	257	324	216	319	444	38	381
August	6,137	202	114	127	257	610	272	328	238	300	467	31	408
November ...	6,294	198	123	97	244	583	288	273	197	271	485	21	431
1972 February	7,033	208	138	112	235	629	303	286	207	288	470	24	500
May(4)	7,839	196	137	105	227	628	319	251	215	318	499	36	560
	8,536	196	144	111	299	839	461	370	220	330	499	36	647
August	9,465	221	156	146	308	879	484	388	247	335	538	37	731
November ...	9,831	243	170	137	323	908	517	348	227	312	563	40	807
1973 February	11,335	354	190	185	368	1,039	540	400	265	352	568	37	942
Northern Ireland													
1969	139	5	..			3			8	4	20	1	6
1970	146	5	..			3			10	4	19	1	6
1971	153	5	..			5			9	5	22	1	8
1972	158	4	..			5			7	5	26	1	9
1970 February	146	5	..			3			10	4	19	1	6
1971 February(6) ...	171	6	..			6			12	6	22	1	9
May	149	4	..			5			10	5	21	1	8
August	149	4	..			5			9	5	22	1	7
November ...	143	4	..			4			6	4	23	1	7
1972 February	146	4	..			4			6	4	24	1	8
May	152	4	..			5			7	5	25	1	9
August	166	4	..			5			8	6	26	1	10
November ...	166	5	..			4			7	4	30	1	10

(1) The annual figures are averages of the figures for February, May, August and November.
(2) Included in Other manufacturing in Northern Ireland.
(3) Excluding funds placed through the specialised financial markets.
(4) The two sets of figures show the position before and after the inclusion of £734 million fixed rate credits for exports and domestic shipbuilding (London clearing banks £697 million, Scottish clearing banks £37 million) previously included in Bills discounted prior to May 1972.

Source: Bank of England

Analysis of bank advances(1)

TABLE 155 (*continued*) — Amounts outstanding — £ million

	Financial				Services					Personal			
	Hire purchase finance companies (3)	Property companies	United Kingdom banks (3)	Other financial	Transport and communication	Public utilities and national government	Local government (3)	Retail distribution	Other distribution	Professional, scientific and miscellaneous	House purchase	Other personal	Overseas residents (including banks overseas) (3)
Great Britain													
1969	122	320	69	446	210	80	126	369	477	589	378	549	2,740
1970	99	336	68	488	224	94	76	357	486	604	394	560	4,048
1971	144	430	93	661	278	146	72	373	560	671	447	746	6,407
1972(4)	242	886	203	1,343	366	246	77	470	682	939	661	1,499	7,154
	242	886	203	1,348	367	246	77	470	684	940	661	1,499	7,154
1970 August	102	334	64	501	217	133	58	358	501	613	400	591	4,573
November	94	341	76	508	214	64	59	355	507	601	411	598	4,971
1971 February	125	362	71	569	304	138	81	300	516	656	423	624	5,868
May	129	412	102	643	281	122	74	382	549	673	430	673	6,423
August	134	447	95	656	258	147	63	404	574	669	451	767	6,805
November	179	498	98	777	268	177	69	407	598	684	484	921	6,538
1972 February	193	624	114	898	301	201	45	420	611	826	533	1,108	6,486
May(4)(5)	228	776	220	1,203	337	241	62	477	653	909	602	1,378	6,786
	230	776	220	1,224	344	241	62	477	660	913	602	1,378	6,786
August	262	997	231	1,554	396	256	79	483	723	981	707	1,671	7,465
November	284	1,154	214	1,718	427	283	123	498	740	1,040	803	1,832	7,802
1973 February	319	1,325	299	2,075	502	315	273	544	858	1,203	886	2,041	8,574
London clearing banks													
1970 August	53	188	24	123	111	93	22	297	277	430	317	463	44
November	50	184	19	119	103	49	20	286	271	416	324	468	35
1971 February	61	189	21	143	127	112	30	236	270	454	330	487	32
May	57	203	16	153	136	97	23	308	276	469	333	529	30
August	59	221	16	165	116	117	22	319	287	459	349	622	33
November	63	261	16	195	117	145	24	322	287	464	375	746	70
1972 February	62	340	32	229	140	138	25	332	311	570	420	900	136
	72	444	88	290	157	140	26	384	322	646	478	1,126	175
May(4)	74	444	88	312	160	141	26	384	327	649	478	1,126	175
August	88	569	109	395	156	144	33	389	342	692	568	1,366	144
November	89	642	57	420	170	138	28	398	347	729	645	1,485	89
1973 February	108	720	84	520	215	166	139	430	410	834	718	1,637	114
Northern Ireland													
1969	1	3	2		3		11	17	9	24	22		—
1970	1	2	3		3		14	18	9	26	22		—
1971	1	2	2		3		13	17	9	24	27		—
1972	1	3	2		3		13	16	7	24	31		—
1970 February	1	2	3		3		14	18	9	26	22		—
1971 February(6)	1	2	3		2		18	18	11	28	26		—
May	1	2	1		3		11	16	8	24	28		—
August	1	2	2		3		12	18	9	23	26		—
November	1	2	2		4		12	17	8	20	27		—
1972 February	1	2	2		3		12	16	8	24	26		—
May	1	2	3		3		11	17	7	24	30		—
August	1	3	2		3		14	16	8	25	34		—
November	1	4	2		3		14	16	7	24	34		—

(5) Because of difficulties of classification it is not possible to include advances made by the five finance houses recognised or confirmed as banks in January 1972. These totalled £1,070 at mid-May, £1,154 at mid-August, and £1,261 at mid-November.

(6) Figures for May, August and November 1970 are not available due to the effects of an industrial dispute involving bank employees.

Source: Bank of England

Capital issues and redemptions in the United Kingdom(1)

TABLE 156 — Total issues and redemptions(2) — £ million

	Gross issues	Gross redemptions	Issues *less* redemptions: Total				United Kingdom borrowers				Overseas borrowers				
									Quoted public companies			Commonwealth		Other countries	
			Total	Loan capital	Preference shares	Ordinary shares	Total	Local authorities(3)	Quoted securities	Unquoted securities	Total	Public authorities	Companies	Public authorities	Companies
1967 ...	908·6	204·1	704·5	629·5	— 2·4	77·4	698·4	215·1	455·9	27·4	6·1	19·5	—	—13·0	— 0·4
1968 ...	1,050·5	334·2	716·3	351·9	—10·0	374·4	759·8	122·0	619·0	18·8	—43·5	—35·7	—	— 5·8	— 2·0
1969 ...	1,039·6	355·3	684·3	474·4	— 0·6	210·5	692·3	73·2	603·8	15·3	— 8·0	—31·7	—	— 6·4	30·1
1970 ...	810·7	447·2	363·6	268·0	12·4	83·2	376·0	100·2	275·8	—	—12·4	—13·6	4·3	— 5·9	2·8
1971 ...	1,263·3	490·3	773·0	508·0	11·4	253·6	783·2	246·6	536·6	—	—10·2	—48·5	—	20·4	17·9
1972 ...	1,674·9	574·7	1,100·2	381·8	32·6	685·8	1,128·3	83·1	1,040·1	5·1	—28·1	—41·8	5·6	8·1	—
1967 1st qtr.	265·3	51·7	213·6	197·5	— 2·4	18·5	208·8	52·0	141·7	15·1	4·8	7·0	—	— 2·2	—
2nd qtr.	208·3	41·9	166·4	160·1	— 0·3	6·6	175·1	98·3	74·5	2·3	— 8·7	— 0·1	—	— 8·6	—
3rd qtr.	217·9	66·6	151·3	116·3	— 1·5	36·5	166·7	52·8	107·7	6·2	—15·4	—13·5	—	— 1·7	— 0·2
4th qtr.	217·1	43·9	173·2	155·6	1·8	15·8	147·8	12·0	132·0	3·8	25·4	26·1	—	— 0·5	— 0·2
1968 1st qtr.	151·1	71·7	79·4	50·0	— 0·1	29·5	84·0	1·9	70·0	12·1	— 4·6	— 2·5	—	— 2·1	—
2nd qtr.	227·5	75·9	151·6	66·6	0·5	84·5	160·2	33·7	126·5	—	— 8·6	— 7·3	—	— 1·0	— 0·3
3rd qtr.	363·2	109·2	254·0	117·9	— 1·2	137·3	283·9	53·3	229·5	1·1	—29·9	—26·6	—	— 1·8	— 1·5
4th qtr.	308·8	77·5	231·3	117·4	— 9·2	123·1	231·7	33·1	193·0	5·6	— 0·4	0·7	—	— 0·9	— 0·2
1969 1st qtr.	338·5	61·9	276·6	208·5	1·0	67·1	272·7	26·5	233·7	12·5	3·9	0·4	—	— 2·8	6·3
2nd qtr.	260·9	75·9	185·0	110·2	0·1	74·7	174·7	—12·6	185·3	2·0	10·3	— 0·4	—	— 1·5	12·2
3rd qtr.	215·3	137·4	77·9	54·1	— 2·2	26·0	100·1	11·8	88·1	0·2	—22·2	—30·7	—	— 1·6	10·1
4th qtr.	224·9	80·1	144·8	101·6	0·5	42·7	144·8	47·5	96·7	0·6	—	— 1·0	—	— 0·5	1·5
1970 1st qtr.	169·2	83·7	85·5	43·7	— 0·7	42·5	81·6	19·6	62·0	—	3·9	— 2·4	4·3	— 0·9	2·9
2nd qtr.	168·4	72·7	95·8	71·0	1·2	23·6	97·5	23·8	73·7	—	— 1·7	— 1·3	—	— 0·3	— 0·1
3rd qtr.	206·4	168·9	37·5	29·1	2·6	5·8	49·7	2·9	46·8	—	—12·2	— 8·7	—	— 3·5	—
4th qtr.	266·7	121·9	144·8	124·2	9·3	11·3	147·2	53·9	93·3	—	— 2·4	— 1·2	—	— 1·2	—
1971 1st qtr.	213·3	74·0	139·3	98·7	1·3	39·3	145·9	40·6	105·3	—	— 6·6	— 9·9	—	3·3	—
2nd qtr.	269·7	82·6	187·1	141·5	4·0	41·6	185·8	59·8	126·0	—	1·3	— 0·2	—	— 2·2	3·7
1971 July ...	106·2	43·9	62·3	52·3	1·7	8·3	77·4	21·3	56·1	—	—15·1	—15·1	—	—	—
August	126·6	37·0	89·6	77·4	0·7	11·5	69·2	22·3	46·9	—	20·4	— 0·3	—	11·8	8·9
Sept....	145·3	94·3	51·0	31·7	0·6	18·7	54·5	10·7	43·8	—	— 3·5	— 3·3	—	— 0·2	—
Oct....	96·3	51·1	45·2	35·4	1·9	7·9	41·4	17·5	23·9	—	3·8	—	—	—	3·8
Nov....	221·6	53·3	168·3	51·0	1·2	116·1	171·2	40·6	130·6	—	— 2·9	—10·7	—	7·8	—
Dec....	84·3	54·1	30·2	20·0	—	10·2	37·8	33·8	4·0	—	— 7·6	— 9·0	—	— 0·1	1·5
1972 Jan ...	158·8	15·8	143·0	107·3	0·1	35·6	130·8	49·2	81·6	—	12·2	3·0	—	9·2	—
Feb....	93·5	22·9	70·6	50·4	0·8	19·4	65·4	21·7	42·7	1·0	5·2	5·2	—	—	—
March	163·0	49·1	113·9	39·5	5·5	68·9	130·5	27·6	102·9	—	—16·6	—18·0	2·2	— 0·8	—
April...	178·7	25·1	153·6	52·1	—	101·5	153·6	22·6	131·0	—	—	—	—	—	—
May ...	216·8	86·8	130·0	0·7	3·9	125·4	129·4	— 13·6	143·0	—	0·6	—	0·8	— 0·2	—
June...	189·3	81·6	107·7	—14·7	2·6	119·8	109·3	— 32·8	142·1	—	— 1·6	— 4·6	3·0	—	—
July ...	118·7	31·2	87·5	23·1	3·1	61·3	88·4	5·4	82·4	0·6	— 0·9	— 0·9	—	—	—
August	136·4	52·7	83·7	38·0	4·1	41.6	83·7	2·7	77·5	3·5	—	—	—	—	—
Sept...	114·3	48·4	65·9	15·0	7·8	43·1	65·9	—4·7	70·6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oct....	88·1	37·5	50·6	34·9	—	15·7	50·6	11·7	38·9	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nov....	129·2	84·7	44·5	19·3	2·1	23·1	64·9	— 3·5	68·4	—	—20·4	—20·3	—	— 0·1	—
Dec....	79·4	38·9	40·5	16·2	2·6	21·7	47·1	— 3·2	50·3	—	— 6·6	— 6·2	—0·4	—	—
1973 Jan. ...	60·4	27·8	32·6	24·9	—	7·7	36·3	14·6	21·7	—	— 3·7	— 3·6	—	— 0·1	—
Feb....	64·2	20·5	43·7	18·2	1·1	24·4	43·7	18·4	25·3	—	—	—	—	—	—
March															

(1) Excluding securities of the British government and nationalised industries.
(2) The figures have been revised to exclude estimates of the subscriptions arranged by United Kingdom sponsors to international issues.
(3) The estimates include United Kingdom local authority negotiable bonds (of not less than one year) issued to or through the agency of banks, discount houses, issuing houses or brokers.

Source: Bank of England

TABLE 157

Money stock and domestic credit expansion

£ million

	Money stock				Domestic credit expansion	
	M1		M3			
	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted
Amount outstanding at 31 December 1971	11,107	10,840	20,541	20,230		
Changes during period						
1970 1st quarter	−300	31	−430	85	−943	−286
2nd quarter	346	331	733	667	710	558
3rd quarter	179	147	387	350	478	432
4th quarter	605	304	896	484	790	331
1971 1st quarter	58	409	15	517	−585	54
2nd quarter	141	110	471	400	262	108
3rd quarter	381	373	452	439	301	266
4th quarter	475	129	1,428	1,014	1,171	725
1972 1st quarter	80	409	460	915	527	1,107
2nd quarter	508	506	1,698	1,617	2,377	2,210
3rd quarter	201	181	957	973	1,195	1,199
4th quarter	724	413	2,179	1,778	2,841	2,412
Month ending						
1972 January 19	−205	− 10	385	460		
February 16	−164	− 20	−333	− 40		
March 15...	305	330	419	510		
April 19	391	180	761	540		
May 17	62	140	257	340		
June 21	297	260	881	820		
July 19	76	− 60	657	480		
August 16	−66	50	25	140		
September 20	45	120	438	540		
October 18	262	220	416	300		
November 15	—	—	255	290		
December 13	430	250	844	710		
1973 January 17	−261	− 80	509	610		
February 21	− 72	150	489	810		
March 21						

Sources: Bank of England
Central Statistical Office

TABLE 158

Reserve and public sector lending ratios

	All banks			Discount market			Finance houses		
	Eligible liabilities	Reserve assets	Reserve ratio	Borrowed funds	Public sector debt	Public sector lending ratio	Eligible liabilities	Reserve assets	Reserve ratio
	£ million		per cent	£ million		per cent	£ million		per cent
1972 January 19 ...	18,035	3,449	19·1	2,928	1,893	64·7	737	34	4·7
February 16 ...	17,633	2,852	16·1	2,575	1,547	60·1	727	37	5·1
March 15 ...	18,951(1)	2,916(1)	15·4(1)	2,670	1,493	55·9	259(2)	11(2)	4·2(2)
April 19 ...	19,752	3,110	15·7	2,595	1,563	60·2	238	16	6·6
May 17... ...	20,123	2,990	14·9	2,369	1,404	59·3	236	16	6·6
June 21 ...	20,744	3,007	14·5	2,356	1,398	59·3	247	19	7·7
July 19 ...	21,445	3,122	14·6	2,595	1,373	52·9	236	20	8·4
August 16 ...	21,413	3,163	14·8	2,530	1,366	54·0	243	20	8·1
September 20	21,745	3,241	14·9	2,509	1,502	59·9	249	25	10·1
October 18 ...	22,093	3,223	14·6	2,299	1,281	55·7	261	27	10·4
November 15...	22,288	3,190	14·3	2,249	1,324	58·9	272	28	10·2
December 13...	22,761	3,571	15·7	2,398	1,371	57·2	284	31	10·9
1973 January 17 ...	23,822(3)	3,485(3)	14·6(3)	2,343	1,272	54·3	294	32	10·9
February 21 ...	24,281	3,312	13·6	2,382	1,240	52·1	309	38	12·1

(1) Including for the first time, figures for five finance houses recognised or confirmed as banks in January 1972. At 15 March these institutions had £950 million of eligible liabilities and £81 million of reserve assets. Some were granted a short period in which to achieve the 12½ per cent minimum reserve ratio. (2) The figures are affected by some of the banking recognitions mentioned in footnote (1).
(3) The addition of banks in Northern Ireland increase Eligible liabilities by £354 million and Reserve assets by £65 million.

Source: Bank of England

Discount houses

TABLE 159 — End of period — £ million

	Assets								Borrowed funds(1)						
	Total	British government stocks (2)	British government Treasury bills	Other sterling bills (3)	Local authority securities (4)	Negotiable certificates of deposit: Sterling	Negotiable certificates of deposit: US dollars	Other main assets (4)	Total	Bank of England Banking department	London clearing banks	Scottish banks	Other deposit banks (5)	Accepting houses overseas banks and other banks (6)	Other sources
1968	1,663	306	471	560	148	56	39	83	1,573	—	1,132	100	15	204	121
1969	1,817	364	399	629	192	97	31	104	1,725	—	1,304	98	12	202	109
1970	2,352	160	876	697	224	268	39	88	2,260	—	1,407	108	29	510	204
1971 Sept. 30	2,237	466	307	503	402	368	53	138	2,130	—	1,135	106	34	642	212
Dec. 31	3,066	391	871	586	478	457	108	174	2,961	76	1,241	88	43	1,116	398
1972 Jan. 19	2,983	400	790	626	383	421	101	261	2,872	—	1,058	69	71	1,247	427
Feb. 16	2,660	387	481	623	408	368	86	307	2,546	—	803	55	80	1,144	463
March 15	2,755	404	399	594	449	473	101	335	2,644	—	944	75	72	1,011	542
April 19	2,691	453	399	468	464	488	113	306	2,578	—	848	86	68	1,128	449
May 17	2,440	446	205	415	498	455	104	316	2,329	—	691	96	70	1,074	397
June 21	2,461	307	357	374	511	469	111	332	2,361	1	702	78	58	999	522
July 19	2,730	274	372	490	506	511	139	438	2,632	—	1,078	102	44	870	538
Aug. 16	2,627	212	343	560	516	601	122	274	2,532	—	1,083	108	53	893	396
Sept. 20	2,589	128	559	518	519	464	111	289	2,501	—	1,005	117	48	932	400
Oct. 18(7)	2,432	131	374	546	527	429	123	302	2,333	32	864	97	73	857	409
Nov. 15	2,383	104	420	549	529	363	117	301	2,282	—	864	115	77	843	383
Dec. 13	2,546	95	488	574	529	420	134	305	2,452	16	910	127	74	949	376
1973 Jan. 17	2,512	104	408	590	518	413	147	333	2,412	—	984	134	43	862	388
Feb. 21	2,516	152	307	545	526	448	127	410	2,415	—	866	144	45	862	499

(1) Excluding capital and reserves. (2) At nominal value. (3) Including Treasury bills of the Northern Ireland Government and local authority bills. (4) With the introduction of monthly figures, local authority securities includes only local authority bonds; other local authority securities previously included under that heading are now included under other assets. (5) From December 1968 includes the National Giro. (6) Includes in March 1972 several new contributors previously included under Other sources. (7) Includes one new contributor.

Source: Bank of England

Hire purchase and other instalment credit

TABLE 160 — Great Britain — £ million

	Total debt outstanding to finance houses and retailers: Increase	Total debt outstanding to finance houses and retailers: Amount to end of period	Total: New credit extended	Total: Increase in debt	Finance houses(1): New credit extended	Finance houses(1): Increase in debt	Retailers(2): New credit extended	Retailers(2): Increase in debt
	Unadjusted		Seasonally adjusted					
Debt outstanding at 31 December 1972 (unadjusted)				2,064		1,306		758
1968	43	1,316	1,600	43	769	26	831	17
1969	— 19	1,297	1,517	— 19	701	— 21	816	2
1970	87	1,384	1,716	87	822	58	894	29
1971	244	1,628	2,001	244	990	165	1,011	79
1972	436	2,064	2,452	436	1,222	296	1,230	140
1971 1st quarter	— 23	1,361	407	4	211	19	196	— 15
2nd quarter	42	1,403	452	33	210	8	242	25
3rd quarter	94	1,497	570	108	289	73	281	35
4th quarter	131	1,628	572	99	280	65	292	34
1972 1st quarter	53	1,681	557	88	265	53	292	35
2nd quarter	117	1,798	585	104	297	74	288	30
3rd quarter	109	1,907	637	124	312	72	325	52
4th quarter	157	2,064	673	120	348	97	325	23
October	41	1,948	219	37	107	32	112	5
November	65	2,013	234	43	126	26	108	17
December	51	2,064	220	40	115	39	105	1
1973 January	46	2,110	262	72	136	51	126	21

(1) Direct business only: i.e. excluding agreements block discounted with finance houses by retailers.
(2) Durable goods shops, departmental stores, other general stores, general mail order houses and co-operative societies non-durable goods departments.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

TABLE 161

National savings

£ million

	Total outstanding at end of period	National Savings Bank: Ordinary accounts: Deposits and withdrawals (net change)	National Savings Bank: Ordinary accounts: Balance at end of period (1)	National Savings Bank: Investment accounts: Deposits and withdrawals (net change)	National Savings Bank: Investment accounts: Balance at end of period (1)	Trustee Savings Banks: Ordinary departments: Deposits and withdrawals (net change)	Trustee Savings Banks: Ordinary departments: Balance at end of period (1)	Trustee Savings Banks: Special investment departments: Deposits and withdrawals (net change)	Trustee Savings Banks: Special investment departments: Balance at end of period (1)	Premium savings bonds: Purchases	Premium savings bonds: Repayments	Premium savings bonds: Amount remaining invested at end of period
1969...	8,452·2	−128·0	1,499·5	41·4	243·8	−32·4(6)	1,042·9	−22·0	1,367·9	117·5	56·6	753·1
1970...	8,588·6	− 90·0	1,444·7	44·8	307·6(6)	4·1(6)	1,073·0	10·6	1,469·0	106·9	62·7	797·3
1971...	9,220·4	− 38·6	1,454·5	44·6	376·1	47·7	1,154·9	73·9	1,641·6	145·8	53·6	889·5
1972(7)	10,075·9	− 16·9	1,486·5	88·4	495·5	84·4	1,276·8	122·4	1,877·8	136·6	64·0	962·1
1972 January ...	9,334·5	10·2	1,468·8	10·3	388·7	14·6	1,172·7	16·3	1,667·4	14·7	5·0	899·2
February ...	9,427·4	0·9	1,473·8	6·4	397·5	17·1	1,192·8	13·4	1,690·0	12·0	4·9	906·3
March ...	9,507·8	− 2·1	1,475·8	5·8	405·7	10·3	1,205·0	11·3	1,710·7	11·6	5·2	912·7
April	9,611·5	3·8	1,483·7	9·9	418·1	14·3	1,223·2	13·3	1,733·4	11·1	5·2	918·6
May	9,701·3	− 1·8	1,486·0	9·9	430·5	14·3	1,240·3	14·8	1,757·1	11·8	5·5	924·9
June	9,770·3	− 4·8	1,485·3	8·7	441·8	− 1·9	1,241·5	11·1	1,777·6	11·1	5·7	930·3
July	9,823·6	− 5·6	1,483·8	8·6	453·0	− 3·0	1,241·7	10·4	1,797·5	10·9	5·7	935·5
August ...	9,872·4	− 6·2	1,481·7	7·2	462·8	− 0·9	1,244·0	11·9	1,819·0	11·1	5·7	940·9
September ...	9,941·0	1·6	1,487·3	6·2	471·7	11·1	1,258·2	7·8	1,836·4	10·9	5·3	946·5
October ...	10,022·8	1·6	1,493·0	5·6	480·0	20·6	1,282·1	13·2	1,859·2	11·0	5·8	951·7
November	10,059·4	− 6·3	1,490·7	5·6	488·5	1·0	1,285·9	− 1·2	1,867·0	10·7	5·5	956·9
December(7)	10,075·9	− 8·2	1,486·5	4·2	495·5	−13·1	1,276·8	0·1	1,877·8	9·7	4·5	962·1
1973 January(7) ...	10,149·0	12·4	1,503·7	11·2	510·0	− 2·2	1,277·8	15·8	1,904·6	11·1	4·5	968·7
February (8) ...	10,224·7	1·7	1,510·1	8·2	521·4	19·2	1,299·8	14·1	1,929·7	9·6	6·0	972·3
March ...												

	Save As You Earn(2): Department for National Savings: Amount remaining invested at end of period: Principal	Save As You Earn(2): Department for National Savings: Amount remaining invested at end of period: Accrued interest	Save As You Earn(2): Trustee savings banks: Amount remaining invested at end of period: Principal	Save As You Earn(2): Trustee savings banks: Amount remaining invested at end of period: Accrued interest	National savings certificates: Purchases	National savings certificates: Repayments: Principal	National savings certificates: Repayments: Accrued interest	National savings certificates: Amount remaining invested at end of period: Principal	National savings certificates: Amount remaining invested at end of period: Accrued interest (5)	Defence bonds, national development bonds and British savings bonds(3): Purchases	Defence bonds, national development bonds and British savings bonds(3): Repayments	Defence bonds, national development bonds and British savings bonds(3): Amount remaining invested at end of period	Other securities on the National Savings stock register outstanding at end of period(4)
1969... ...	1·1		0·7		208·3	293·0	115·0	1,947·7	561·5	111·0	202·5	825·9	208·1
1970... ...	15·0	0·1	8·2	0·1	249·3	276·0	108·1	1,921·0	553·9	69·5	123·2	772·0	226·7
1971... ...	33·2	0·7	19·7	0·4	465·8	319·2	115·1	2,067·6	539·9	111·5	86·6	796·8	245·5
1972(7) ...	57·9	1·7	37·4	1·1	364·6	290·1	101·1	2,142·1	555·9	195·1	83·4	908·5	272·6
1972 Jan. ...	35·1	0·8	21·0	0·5	40·6	23·9	8·4	2,084·3	540·7	20·2	8·2	808·8	246·5
Feb. ...	37·0	0·8	22·3	0·5	43·5	26·0	9·5	2,101·8	540·7	20·0	9·0	819·8	244·1
March	39·0	0·9	23·6	0·6	35·0	24·2	8·9	2,112·6	541·1	20·5	4·8	835·5	244·6
April ...	40·9	1·0	25·0	0·6	40·2	29·4	10·6	2,123·4	539·9	27·7	5·2	858·0	245·8
May ...	42·9	1·1	26·5	0·7	30·2	26·1	8·9	2,127·5	540·5	21·3	4·0	875·3	248·0
June ...	45·0	1·1	28·0	0·7	35·1	29·7	10·1	2,132·9	539·8	22·5	4·8	893·0	253·3
July ...	47·2	1·2	29·4	0·8	25·2	21·6	7·3	2,136·5	542·5	14·4	9·8	907·6	256·9
Aug. ...	49·3	1·3	30·9	0·8	22·4	20·6	7·0	2,138·3	545·4	10·8	8·3	900·1	257·9
Sept. ...	51·4	1·4	32·5	0·9	28·0	25·6	8·7	2,140·7	546·6	11·7	6·7	905·1	262·3
Oct. ...	53·6	1·5	34·1	0·9	23·6	22·5	7·6	2,141·8	549·4	10·3	4·9	910·5	265·0
Nov.	55·8	1·6	35·7	1·0	20·7	21·1	7·3	2,141·4	552·5	9·0	5·5	914·0	268·4
Dec.(7)	57·9	1·7	37·4	1·1	20·1	19·4	6·7	2,142·1	555·9	6·7	12·2	908·5	272·6
1973 Jan.(7)	60·1	1·8	39·0	1·2	19·9	21·6	7·2	2,140·4	560·2	6·1	8·6	906·0	275·5
Feb.(8)	62·3	1·9	40·7	1·2	23·5	22·6	6·7	2,141·3	564·5	4·4	6·4	904·0	275·5
March													

(1) Including accrued interest to date. (2) Contracts in force on 28 February 1973 numbered 335,000 (DNS) and 221,000 (TSB). (3) National development bonds were replaced by British savings bonds on 1 April 1968. (4) Nominal value held on behalf of depositors (National and trustee savings banks section). (5) Including estimated accrued interest. (6) Includes an adjustment which cannot be allocated to a particular month. (7) All figures for premium savings bonds and national savings certificates are provisional. (8) Provisional.

Source: Department for National Savings

Security prices and yields

TABLE 162

	British government securities					Industrial securities					
	Calculated gross redemption yields(1)			2½% Consols(2)		FT–Actuaries share indices(3) 10 April 1962=100					
						Debenture and loan stocks		Commercial and industrial preference stocks		Industrial ordinary (500 shares)	
	Short-dated (5 years)	Medium-dated (10 years)	Long-dated (20 years)	Net price	Flat yield	Price index	Redemption yield(4)	Price index	Average yield	Price index	Dividend yield
1967	6·66	6·70	6·80	37·4	6·69	94·07	7·56	103·63	6·92	114·92	5·16
1968	7·59	7·51	7·55	33·8	7·39	87·60	8·24	100·50	7·25	162·38	3·69
1969	8·81	8·83	9·05	28·2	8·88	71·86	10·30	82·66	9·05	160·53	3·90
1970	7·89	8·64	9·25	27·3	9·16	70·46	10·50	77·27	9·83	142·19	4·52
1971	6·68	8·24	8·90	27·6	9·07	73·66	10·05	76·00	10·23	168·07	3·96
1972	7·68	8·45	8·97	27·5	9·11	76·03	9·72	83·49	9·26	213·97	3·31
1971 July	6·78	8·50	9·22	27·3	9·16	72·09	10·24	73·43	10·51	179·96	3·67
August	6·68	8·03	8·96	27·1	9·24	72·54	10·18	74·18	10·41	182·11	3·63
September	6·40	7·82	8·50	28·5	8·76	76·47	9·63	77·50	9·96	188·04	3·54
October	5·98	7·65	8·51	29·1	8·59	79·22	9·26	84·42	9·14	183·50	3·61
November	5·40	7·24	7·79	29·2	8·57	79·64	9·21	84·33	9·15	179·34	3·70
December	5·80	7·32	8·10	29·0	8·62	79·79	9·19	88·62	8·70	190·21	3·51
1972 January	5·38	7·03	7·93	29·8	8·39	81·57	8·97	88·54	8·71	201·38	3·37
February	5·59	7·05	7·90	29·8	8·40	83·85	8·70	90·36	8·53	206·98	3·31
March	5·68	7·39	8·16	29·2	8·57	82·61	8·84	92·18	8·35	213·55	3·23
April	5·91	7·44	8·26	28·8	8·68	79·88	9·18	82·56	8·95	219·48	3·16
May	6·25	7·85	8·60	28·0	8·92	79·05	9·29	86·12	8·94	223·46	3·14
June	8·42	8·95	9·32	26·8	9·34	73·01	10·11	81·25	9·50	211·55	3·36
July	8·51	8·90	9·23	26·7	9·35	73·18	10·09	81·73	9·43	215·09	3·31
August	8·90	9·05	9·36	26·4	9·46	73·27	10·07	83·09	9·31	224·66	3·19
September	8·96	9·29	9·54	26·1	9·58	71·71	10·31	80·45	9·66	210·64	3·41
October	8·82	9·10	9·46	26·1	9·59	71·38	10·35	78·43	9·91	206·76	3·50
November	8·91	9·09	9·45	26·1	9·58	71·68	10·31	78·70	9·85	213·26	3·43
December	9·21	9·36	9·62	25·7	9·71	71·27	10·37	77·89	10·00	219·31	3·33
1973 January	9·18	9·36	9·66	25·5	9·79	71·13	10·39	77·11	10·09	209·35	3·50
February	9·19	9·50	9·75	25·3	9·89	71·93	10·27	75·60	10·28	193·47	3·82
March											

(1) Derived from yield-maturity curves fitted mathematically. The break shows a change in the method: an article in the *Bank of England Quarterly Bulletin* December 1972 describes the new method of calculating the curve which is now based on the prices and coupons for all stocks except a few with special features. Before 1971, the curve was fitted to yields on stocks with coupons of 5 per cent or more. (The old method was described in the March 1967 *Bulletin*). The yearly figures are averages of end of month yields. The monthly figures relate to averages of Wednesdays, except for 1971, where they are for end-months.
(2) Average of working days, based on the mean of the middle opening and middle closing prices each day, excluding gross accrued interest; tax is ignored.
(3) Averages of daily figures calculated from middle market closing prices.
(4) Gross redemption yields of 15 stocks so combined as to give a yield average for a constant 20-year term.

Sources: Bank of England
Financial Times
Institute of Actuaries
Faculty of Actuaries

TABLE 163

Bank rate(1)

Date of change	New rate	Date of change	New rate	Date of change	New rate
	Per cent		Per cent		Per cent
1961 July 25	7	1965 June 3	6	1968 March 21	7½
October 5	6½			September 19	7
November 2	6	1966 July 14	7		
				1969 February 27	8
1962 March 8	5½	1967 January 26	6½		
March 22	5	March 16	6	1970 March 5	7½
April 26	4½	May 4	5½	April 15	7
1963 January 3	4	October 19	6	1971 April 1	6
		November 9	6½	September 2	5
1964 February 27	5	November 18	8		
November 23	7			1972 June 22 to October 12	6

(1) With effect from 13 October 1972 the Bank's minimum lending rate to the market will normally be one half per cent higher than the average rate of discount for Treasury bills established at the most recent tender, rounded to the nearest one quarter per cent above. The rate for 13 October was 7¼ per cent. Subsequently the rate was changed on 27 October to 7½ per cent, on 1 December to 7¾ per cent on 8 December to 8 per cent, on 22 December to 9 per cent, and on 19 January 1973 to 8¾ per cent., and on 23 March 8½ per cent.

Source: Bank of England

XVII. WAGES AND PRICES

Average weekly earnings of manual workers(1)

TABLE 164

Earnings expressed as percentage increase over October 1966

	All manual workers (excluding part-time workers)		Men (aged 21 and over)(2)		Youths and boys		Women (aged 18 and over)				Girls	
							Full-time		Part-time			
	Earnings (2)	Wage rates(3)	Earnings									
Manufacturing and certain other industries	percentage		£p	per cent	£p	per cent	£p	per cent	£p	per cent	£p	per cent
1967	6	5	21·38	5	10·08	5	10·56	5	5·53	4	7·00	3
1968	14	12	23·00	13	10·73	12	11·30	12	5·93	11	7·57	11
1969	23	18	24·82	22	11·65	21	12·11	20	6·40	20	8·04	18
October												
1970	40	32	28·05	38	13·35	39	13·99	39	7·43	40	9·42	39
1971	56	47	30·93	52	14·96	56	15·80	57	8·36	57	10·28	51
1972	80	74	35·82	76	17·55	83	18·30	82	9·65	81	11·76	73
Manufacturing industries												
1967	6	5	21·89	5	10·07	5	10·54	5	5·66	4	7·03	3
1968	14	11	23·62	14	10·74	12	11·31	12	6·06	12	7·60	11
1969	24	17	25·54	23	11·78	22	12·12	20	6·55	21	8·08	18
October												
1970	41	32	28·91	39	13·67	42	13·98	39	7·62	41	9·46	39
1971	55	47	31·37	51	15·17	58	15·80	57	8·56	58	10·33	51
1972	79	74	36·20	74	17·73	84	18·34	82	9·84	82	11·83	73

(1) The figures represent the average earnings, including bonus, overtime, etc., and before deduction of income tax or insurance contributions, in one week in the months indicated. Administrative and clerical workers and other salaried persons have been excluded. Certain qualifications are given in a full account of the enquiry relating to October 1972, published in the *Department of Employment Gazette* for February 1973.

(2) From and including October 1967 includes (a) dock workers previously on daily or half daily engagements and (b) postmen.

(3) This index relates only to the industries covered by the earnings enquiry. It should not be confused with the figures in Table 169 which cover all industries.

Source: Department of Employment

Average weekly hours worked(1)

TABLE 165

	Manufacturing and certain other industries					Manufacturing industries				
	Men (aged 21 and over) (2)	Youths and boys	Women (aged 18 and over)		Girls	Men (aged 21 and over)	Youths and boys	Women (aged 18 and over)		Girls
			Full-time	Part-time				Full-time	Part-time	
1967	46·2	42·0	38·2	21·4	38·8	45·3	41·2	38·0	21·7	38·8
1968	46·3	41·9	38·3	21·5	38·8	45·8	41·3	38·2	21·7	38·8
1969	46·5	41·8	38·1	21·4	38·5	45·7	41·2	37·9	21·7	38·5
October										
1970	45·7	41·4	37·9	21·5	38·0	44·9	40·7	37·7	21·7	38·0
1971	44·7	41·1	37·7	21·3	38·2	43·6	40·3	37·5	21·7	38·2
1972	45·0	41·4	37·9	21·5	38·4	44·1	40·7	37·7	21·7	38·4

(1) The figures include overtime and correspond with those for average earnings in Table 164.

(2) See footnote (2) to Table 164.

Source: Department of Employment

Index of average earnings of all employees (monthly enquiry)

Great Britain

TABLE 166 — **Classified according to Standard Industrial Classification 1958** — January 1966 = 100

	All industries and services covered		All manufacturing industries		Manufacturing industries								
	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	Food, drink and tobacco	Chemicals and allied industries	Metal manufacture	Engineering and electrical goods	Shipbuilding and marine engineering	Vehicles	Metal goods not elsewhere specified	Textiles	Leather, leather goods and fur
1967	106·7	..	105·7	..	109·2	106·4	106·3	104·8	104·0	105·2	106·0	106·2	103·2
1968	115·3	..	114·7	..	117·9	114·7	115·0	112·8	113·8	116·2	114·5	116·6	112·6
1969	124·3	..	123·9	..	126·8	124·9	125·1	122·4	126·9	126·1	124·5	124·4	118·6
1970 January ...	129·9	..	130·5	..	129·5	130·1	132·3	129·7	137·5	135·4	132·6	129·1	122·0

Classified according to Standard Industrial Classification 1968([4]) — January 1970 = 100

	All industries and services covered		All manufacturing industries		Manufacturing industries									
	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	Food, drink and tobacco	Coal and petroleum	Chemicals and allied industries	Metal manufacture	Mechanical engineering	Instrument engineering	Electrical engineering	Shipbuilding and marine engineering	Vehicles	Metal goods not elsewhere specified
1970	107·2	..	106·9	..	110·7	104·9	109·5	106·8	106·3	106·6	107·2	102·5	106·5	105·0
1971	119·4	..	119·0	..	126·5	118·8	123·8	112·6	116·3	117·7	120·5	114·9	118·4	115·3
1972	134·8	..	134·3	..	141·3	132·5	137·8	130·0	130·7	132·3	136·0	124·9	135·9	129·7
1970 Oct. ...	111·2	110·8	110·7	111·3	114·7	108·0	112·1	108·7	110·0	110·0	111·3	104·9	110·5	108·7
Nov. ...	112·7	112·0	113·1	112·7	116·6	108·2	116·7	111·1	112·1	112·2	112·9	106·5	113·7	111·2
Dec. ...	111·9	112·9	112·2	113·2	121·3	110·9	117·6	110·2	110·8	114·3	114·9	104·1	111·3	109·7
1971 January	114·2	114·1	114·4	114·4	118·6	113·3	116·9	111·6	112·3	113·2	115·3	110·6	114·4	113·3
Feb. ...	114·9	114·7	115·1	115·2	118·5	115·0	123·3	112·3	113·0	113·2	115·6	111·8	115·3	112·8
March ...	116·5	114·5	115·9	114·5	133·1	115·3	118·0	109·2	112·1	116·3	115·3	115·7	112·4	112·9
April ...	117·2	116·0	116·5	116·3	122·6	114·9	118·3	110·2	114·5	115·2	118·1	116·4	114·4	114·9
May ...	118·5	117·8	118·6	118·4	125·5	117·0	120·5	110·1	116·0	115·5	119·6	116·7	121·5	116·2
June ...	120·5	117·9	119·8	118·2	126·0	116·5	125·0	111·7	117·6	117·9	119·2	117·8	122·5	116·0
July ...	120·8	119·6	120·3	119·6	126·6	121·2	126·2	114·3	118·2	118·4	121·6	114·8	120·1	116·9
August...	120·1	120·8	119·4	120·9	126·8	120·9	125·5	112·5	116·6	118·1	120·7	111·5	120·1	114·5
Sept. ...	121·7	121·5	120·6	121·8	127·4	122·0	125·9	114·4	117·5	120·0	123·3	117·9	118·7	115·0
Oct. ...	122·7	122·3	121·9	122·6	127·8	122·7	126·5	115·9	118·9	120·2	125·6	117·6	120·2	116·9
Nov. ...	122·9	122·3	122·9	122·6	130·5	122·5	129·7	115·6	119·9	121·4	125·8	116·4	120·2	118·3
Dec. ...	122·3	123·3	122·3	123·4	134·7	124·8	129·9	113·9	118·5	122·6	126·1	111·4	121·3	116·0
1972 Jan. ...	124·3	124·3	125·2	125·2	132·3	125·6	130·8	117·4	121·4	123·8	127·9	116·8	126·0	120·4
Feb.([6]) ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
March ...	129·0	126·5	128·2	126·2	136·6	127·6	133·0	120·1	125·2	126·5	130·9	122·7	129·3	124·5
April ...	130·6	129·4	130·2	129·9	136·8	130·6	134·3	124·2	127·0	127·0	130·4	125·4	130·4	125·3
May ...	131·6	130·4	131·8	131·7	139·3	129·4	133·2	125·9	127·5	128·7	130·8	125·6	136·1	127·4
June ...	134·6	131·7	134·5	132·6	139·5	129·4	138·0	134·4	130·1	131·6	136·4	123·1	135·6	129·2
July ...	134·4	133·1	134·8	134·1	140·2	134·5	140·0	135·8	130·8	132·6	136·6	123·0	136·0	130·3
August...	133·4	134·1	133·6	135·3	141·3	135·5	138·1	129·9	129·5	131·7	135·8	119·9	136·5	128·5
Sept. ...	138·7	138·6	137·7	139·1	144·1	134·6	140·3	135·3	133·9	135·5	140·0	127·1	139·8	133·3
Oct. ...	141·4	140·9	139·7	140·5	144·9	135·6	140·2	136·9	137·4	137·1	140·2	131·3	141·1	136·1
Nov. ...	143·2	142·5	142·1	141·8	147·7	136·8	143·7	136·5	138·9	139·9	143·1	135·0	145·3	139·4
Dec. ...	141·3	142·5	139·5	141·0	151·6	137·7	143·7	133·8	136·6	140·9	143·6	125·1	139·0	133·3
1973 Jan.([7]) ...	142·8	142·7	141·6	141·6	145·2	137·7	142·5	134·4	139·1	138·5	142·9	135·0	145·0	139·1
Feb. ...														
March ...														

([1]) England and Wales only. ([2]) Except sea transport and postal services. ([3]) Consisting of laundries and dry cleaning, motor repairers and garages and the repair of boots and shoes. ([4]) For notes on the index classified according to Standard Industrial Classification 1968, see pages 470–471 of the *Employment and Productivity Gazette* for May 1970. ([5]) Because of the coal mining dispute a reliable index for Mining and quarrying cannot be calculated. The December 1971 figures for coal mining have been used in the compilation of the index for All industries and services covered, and for the Mining and quarrying 1972 annual average.

Source: Department of Employment

Index of average earnings of all employees (monthly enquiry)

Great Britain

TABLE 166 (*continued*)

Classified according to Standard Industrial Classification 1958 — January 1966 = 100

	Manufacturing industries (*continued*)											
	Clothing and footwear	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc.	Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manufacturing industries	Agriculture (1)	Mining and quarrying	Construction	Gas, electricity and water	Transport and communication (2)	Miscellaneous services (3)
1967	105·7	106·8	108·7	104·7	104·1	113·2	106·9	111·5	104·7	107·4	107·9
1968	113·9	115·4	117·2	114·0	112·9	120·2	111·1	121·3	110·9	116·2	116·6
1969	119·7	123·4	122·9	123·9	121·4	129·0	117·4	128·8	119·1	127·1	125·8
1970 January	125·0	129·7	127·2	130·8	126·4	126·1	127·2	128·5	128·5	133·3	131·6

Classified according to Standard Industrial Classification 1968 (4) — January 1970 = 100

	Manufacturing industries (*continued*)												
	Textiles	Leather, leather goods and fur	Clothing and footwear	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc.	Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manufacturing industries	Agriculture (1)	Mining and quarrying (5)	Construction	Gas, electricity and water	Transport and communication (2)	Miscellaneous services (3)
1970	106·1	108·5	105·9	107·3	107·1	106·2	106·6	110·6	101·0	109·7	105·2	107·9	107·5
1971	120·2	124·1	117·6	120·1	121·3	116·1	119·1	125·4	112·6	120·7	122·0	121·2	119·3
1972	135·2	141·4	131·7	134·9	136·0	132·9	133·8		133·1	134·4	139·9	135·8	138·3
1970 July ...	108·4	111·5	107·3	109·3	111·0	104·6	107·3	111·3	97·9	112·1	106·8	106·6	105·2
August ...	108·3	109·0	105·5	109·1	109·9	107·9	108·0	115·6	100·4	109·9	108·2	109·7	105·7
Sept. ...	109·1	114·1	106·3	111·0	111·7	110·2	109·2	119·3	101·3	114·5	107·7	110·8	110·2
October	110·8	115·9	109·6	113·3	111·3	111·2	110·7	113·0	101·2	114·9	108·1	113·3	112·3
November	112·3	120·3	110·9	116·3	113·4	113·0	113·1	111·1	101·6	113·9	108·3	114·7	112·7
December	108·4	112·9	108·8	111·6	109·1	111·9	112·3	109·9	111·8	108·1	109·1	114·7	113·8
1971 January ...	113·7	118·9	112·9	116·1	115·8	112·0	114·4	112·7	113·3	112·5	109·1	116·7	114·7
February	114·4	114·6	114·0	115·8	114·5	111·6	115·6	116·9	112·9	115·3	109·6	115·5	114·7
March ...	116·2	117·7	115·8	114·7	117·0	114·1	116·5	121·3	114·5	117·9	123·5	116·1	116·7
April ...	116·5	121·0	115·7	119·0	120·0	114·8	117·9	125·0	113·7	118·2	123·8	119·0	117·8
May ...	119·8	122·5	116·3	121·0	121·7	113·4	120·3	122·6	113·5	119·3	119·9	118·1	118·4
June ...	123·1	125·5	118·2	122·6	123·6	113·8	120·1	125·8	114·5	124·5	122·2	121·3	118·9
July ...	123·2	127·3	120·5	119·6	123·9	115·5	118·4	126·5	112·1	122·9	126·4	122·5	121·0
August ...	122·5	127·7	117·1	119·8	120·1	117·3	118·3	133·7	113·9	120·4	125·0	123·5	119·6
Sept. ...	123·0	128·5	118·3	121·5	124·2	119·1	119·9	138·6	115·2	124·5	124·4	124·9	120·7
October	124·5	128·4	119·9	122·4	126·1	119·7	121·7	131·8	116·2	125·4	126·1	125·6	121·9
November	125·4	130·7	121·0	124·6	126·2	122·0	121·9	127·0	105·6	123·6	126·9	125·8	124·3
December	120·6	126·6	122·0	123·7	122·4	119·7	123·8	122·6	106·0	123·7	126·5	125·1	123·1
1972 January ...	126·7	132·7	125·8	126·4	130·1	122·3	124·8	123·5	(5)	122·3	126·5	125·5	127·2
February (6)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
March ...	127·5	137·2	128·7	127·1	131·8	124·0	127·7	129·8	134·5	128·5	137·6	127·7	136·6
April ...	130·7	135·9	129·1	131·3	132·6	130·0	132·6	134·2	132·9	129·8	138·8	128·9	134·5
May ...	134·0	137·7	130·0	132·3	131·8	133·4	129·1	134·1	131·1	129·4	137·8	129·5	134·1
June ...	138·7	141·0	130·2	135·1	135·3	133·2	136·3	137·7	134·3	133·7	137·1	134·3	138·7
July ...	137·8	145·6	130·9	134·0	134·4	131·4	135·3	139·0	135·1	128·7	140·6	133·7	138·4
August ...	136·5	143·6	129·5	132·4	131·8	132·1	132·7	148·7	134·7	119·9	140·3	141·8	135·6
Sept. ...	137·8	145·4	132·9	136·9	139·8	137·4	136·2	150·9	136·7	140·5	140·8	140·9	142·3
October	139·7	147·4	136·5	142·0	141·3	140·0	138·7	144·9	137·8	149·7	142·7	143·2	145·5
November	141·4	145·8	138·3	143·2	145·8	141·7	140·3	143·0	139·8	149·5	143·1	145·8	144·1
December	136·2	142·4	136·5	143·2	140·8	137·0	139·1	144·3	141·2	146·8	154·0	142·4	144·0
1973 January (7)	141·7	149·5	139·1	144·5	148·0	139·4	143·0	(8)	140·7	146·3	145·4	144·5	147·6
February													
March ...													

(6) As industrial activity was severely disrupted by restricted electricity supplies the monthly survey was not carried out in February so figures cannot be calculated for this month. (7) Provisional. (8) Insufficient information is available to enable a reliable index for Agriculture to be calculated for the current month but the best possible estimate has been used in the compilation of the index for All industries and services covered.

Source: Department of Employment

Average weekly earnings of manual workers in certain industries(1)

TABLE 167

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	Food, drink and tobacco	Coal and petroleum products (2)	Chemicals and allied industries (2)	Metal manufacture	Mechanical engineering(3)	Instrument engineering(3)	Electrical engineering(3)	Shipbuilding and marine engineering	Vehicles	Metal goods not elsewhere specified
Men aged 21 and over										
SIC 1958										
1966	19·73	21·23		21·47		20·58		21·29	21·97	20·32
1967 October	20·84	22·24		22·38		21·39		21·88	24·42	21·07
1968	22·10	23·65		24·38		23·08		23·93	26·45	22·97
1969	24·14	25·64		26·56		25·07		26·13	28·67	24·82
SIC 1968										
1969	24·08	25·71	25·27	26·56	25·33	23·89	24·70	26·15	28·71	24·90
1970 October	28·00	30·82	29·23	29·98	28·43	26·74	27·69	29·59	32·43	27·78
1971	31·60	34·15	32·73	31·67	29·84	28·48	30·12	33·13	35·21	29·03
1972	35·75	38·88	36·77	37·97	34·73	32·17	34·48	34·98	41·63	34·02
Women aged 18 and over (full-time)										
SIC 1958										
1966	9·81	9·82		9·91		10·43		10·22	11·23	9·63
1967 October	10·23	10·37		10·32		11·09		10·16	12·28	10·28
1968	10·95	11·00		11·18		11·84		10·75	13·33	10·94
1969	11·93	12·08		12·19		12·74		11·50	14·64	11·89
SIC 1968										
1969	11·87	12·62	11·97	12·16	13·15	12·58	12·68	11·51	14·70	11·86
1970 October	14·34	15·28	14·29	13·63	15·31	14·55	14·56	14·17	17·06	13·37
1971	16·65	17·80	16·41	15·18	17·18	15·80	16·55	17·23	19·70	14·93
1972	19·40	20·45	18·55	18·80	20·43	18·00	19·32	18·29	23·81	17·94

	Textiles	Clothing and footwear	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc.	Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manufacturing industries	Construction	Gas, electricity and water	Transport and communication (4) (5)
Men aged 21 and over									
SIC 1958									
1966	18·53	17·79	20·86	19·50	23·85	20·33	20·56	19·12	20·88
1967 October	19·56	18·76	21·94	20·81	24·76	21·85	21·68	19·89	21·66
1968	21·33	20·27	23·38	22·15	26·95	23·59	22·87	20·70	24·20
1969	22·85	21·44	24·90	23·33	29·12	25·28	24·43	22·60	25·92
SIC 1968									
1969	22·95	21·45	24·86	23·34	29·40	25·15	24·46	22·51	25·88
1970 October	25·29	24·12	28·72	26·06	33·68	28·60	26·85	26·02	29·68
1971	28·02	26·00	31·95	29·25	36·04	30·96	30·11	30·74	33·73
1972	32·05	29·52	37·25	34·06	41·21	35·10	36·59	35·29	37·97
Women aged 18 and over (full-time)									
SIC 1968									
1966	9·94	9·88	9·74	10·65	10·73	9·70	8·95	11·20	14·00
1967 October	10·35	10·16	10·27	11·51	10·95	10·21	9·87	11·55	14·54
1968	11·17	10·98	10·85	12·20	11·69	10·88	10·05	11·88	15·59
1969	11·88	11·51	11·90	12·86	12·57	11·77	11·39	12·42	16·87
SIC 1968									
1969	11·93	11·50	11·92	12·88	12·61	11·75	11·39	12·73	16·88
1970 October	13·40	13·15	13·88	14·43	15·51	13·25	12·83	14·45	19·30
1971	15·09	14·53	15·64	17·06	17·10	15·03	13·42	16·88	22·32
1972	17·28	16·60	18·32	19·68	19·86	17·19	15·20	19·59	24·95

(1) See footnote (1) to Table 164. (2) *SIC 1958* Order IV Chemicals and allied industries.
(3) *SIC 1958* Order VI Engineering and electrical goods.
(4) Excluding railways, London Transport and before October 1966 British Road Services.
(5) See footnote (2) to Table 164.

Source: Department of Employment

Index numbers of basic wage rates and normal hours of manual workers(1)

TABLE 168

All industries and services

		Basic weekly wage rates				Basic hourly wage rates				Normal weekly hours	
		All workers	Men	Women	Juveniles(2)	All workers	Men	Women	Juveniles(2)	All workers	Men
		31 January 1956 = 100									
1969	Averages of monthly index numbers	178·8	177·6	180·9	193·2	197·4	196·0	199·9	213·3	90·6	90·6
1970		196·7	195·2	197·1	221·2	217·7	215·9	218·5	244·9	90·4	90·4
1971		222·1	219·1	227·4	256·1	246·4	242·9	252·5	284·4	90·1	90·2
1972		252·8	248·8	260·0	297·2	281·1	276·4	289·9	331·0	89·9	90·0
1972	January ...	238·9	235·3	245·2	280·3	265·2	261·0	272·4	311·4	90·1	90·2
	February ...	239·3	235·6	245·4	281·2	265·6	261·4	272·6	312·4	90·1	90·1
	March ...	240·1	236·3	247·1	282·2	266·9	262·3	275·3	314·1	90·0	90·1
	April ...	241·7	237·6	250·0	284·3	268·6	263·8	278·4	316·5	90·0	90·1
	May ...	244·5	240·0	254·5	288·0	271·7	266·5	283·5	320·7	90·0	90·1
	June ...	248·2	244·1	256·7	290·9	275·9	271·1	285·9	323·8	90·0	90·1
	July ...	249·5	245·2	259·0	292·3	277·3	272·3	288·5	325·4	90·0	90·1
		31 July 1972 = 100									
	July ...	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0
	August ...	103·5	103·6	102·7	103·3	103·5	103·7	102·8	103·3	100·0	100·0
	September	106·7	107·2	103·8	107·2	106·8	107·3	103·9	107·3	99·9	100·0
	October ...	107·4	107·6	105·8	108·2	107·6	107·8	106·2	108·5	99·8	99·9
	November	108·0	108·2	106·6	108·5	108·2	108·4	107·0	108·9	99·8	99·9
	December...	108·1	108·3	106·9	108·9	108·4	108·5	107·4	109·3	99·8	99·9
1973	January ...	108·1	108·3	106·9	108·9	108·4	108·5	107·4	109·3	99·8	99·9
	February ...	108·6	108·5	108·3	109·7	108·8	108·7	108·8	110·1	99·8	99·8
	March ...										

Manufacturing industries(3)

		Basic weekly wage rates				Basic hourly wage rates				Normal weekly hours	
		All workers	Men	Women	Juveniles(2)	All workers	Men	Women	Juveniles(2)	All workers	Men
		31 January 1956 = 100									
1969	Averages of monthly index numbers	176·9	175·3	180·4	191·6	195·5	193·3	200·2	212·0	90·5	90·7
1970		194·6	192·1	197·7	227·2	215·2	212·0	219·6	251·5	90·4	90·6
1971		218·9	213·9	230·2	263·4	242·1	236·2	258·5	291·6	90·4	90·6
1972		248·9	242·7	263·1	301·7	275·3	268·1	292·3	334·1	90·4	90·5
1972	January ...	233·5	228·0	246·2	282·9	258·4	251·8	273·5	313·2	90·4	90·5
	February ...	233·8	228·3	246·4	283·3	258·7	252·1	273·7	313·7	90·4	90·5
	March ...	235·1	229·2	249·2	285·3	260·1	253·2	276·9	316·0	90·4	90·5
	April ...	236·9	231·0	251·1	287·8	262·1	255·1	278·9	318·7	90·4	90·5
	May ...	241·0	234·4	257·8	293·3	266·6	258·9	286·4	324·8	90·4	90·5
	June ...	244·3	238·0	259·7	296·3	270·3	262·9	288·5	328·1	90·4	90·5
	July ...	245·3	238·8	261·2	297·6	271·4	263·8	290·2	329·5	90·4	90·5
		31 July 1972 = 100									
	July ...	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0
	August ...	106·7	107·0	105·4	106·3	106·7	107·0	105·4	106·3	100·0	100·0
	September	107·2	107·4	106·0	106·9	107·2	107·4	106·0	106·9	100·0	100·0
	October ...	107·5	107·8	106·1	107·2	107·5	107·8	106·1	107·2	100·0	100·0
	November	107·5	107·8	106·1	107·2	107·5	107·8	106·1	107·2	100·0	100·0
	December...	107·8	108·0	106·7	107·9	107·8	108·0	106·7	107·9	100·0	100·0
1973	January ...	107·8	108·0	106·7	107·9	107·8	108·0	106·7	107·9	100·0	100·0
	February ...	108·1	108·1	107·9	108·4	108·1	108·1	107·9	108·4	100·0	100·0
	March ...										

(1) The figures are based upon changes in basic rates of wages or minimum entitlements and reductions in normal weekly hours, which are normally determined by national collective agreements or statutory wages regulation orders. The information relates to the end of the month and, where necessary, the figures may be revised to take account of any changes having retrospective effect or reported belatedly. A brief note on the method of compilation of the figures is given in the current issue of the *Department of Employment Gazette*.

(2) In general, males under 21 and females under 18 years of age.

(3) The term Manufacturing industries covers all industries included in Orders III–XIX of the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

Source: Department of Employment

Index numbers of basic weekly rates of all manual workers

TABLE 169 — Analysis by industrial group(1)

	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Mining and quarrying	Manufacturing industries: Food, drink and tobacco	Chemicals and allied industries	All metals combined(2)	Textiles	Leather, leather goods and fur	Clothing and footwear	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc.
			31 January 1956 = 100						
1969 Averages of monthly index numbers	185	172	177	166	181	156	164	171	182
1970 Averages of monthly index numbers	198	191	197	198	196	181	180	181	210
1971 Averages of monthly index numbers	226	229	224	253	213	212	210	218	241
1972 Averages of monthly index numbers	247	282	251	285	244	238	232	245	273
1972 January	245	280	241	268	228	222	221	237	250
February	247	281	241	268	228	222	221	237	250
March	247	281	241	268	228	222	221	245	257
April	247	282	242	269	228	222	221	245	268
May	247	282	247	279	230	242	221	246	272
June	247	282	250	296	234	242	221	246	272
July	247	282	251	296	235	244	244	246	273
			31 July 1972 = 100						
July	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
August	100	100	101	100	112	100	100	100	100
September	100	100	103	100	112	101	100	101	102
October	100	100	104	100	112	101	100	101	107
November	100	100	104	100	112	101	100	101	107
December	100	100	106	100	112	101	100	101	107
1973 January	100	100	106	100	112	101	100	101	107
February	100	100	106	100	112	101	100	107	107
March									

	Manufacturing industries (*continued*): Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manufacturing industries	Construction	Gas, electricity and water	Transport and communication	Distributive trades	Professional services and public administration	Miscellaneous services
				31 January 1956 = 100					
1969 Averages of monthly index numbers	178	177	183	176	188	188	179	191	177
1970 Averages of monthly index numbers	194	198	195	195	211	212	193	209	188
1971 Averages of monthly index numbers	235	223	213	216	236	240	217	242	207
1972 Averages of monthly index numbers	270	252	238	245	257	266	243	268	235
1972 January	268	235	222	224	252	250	234	262	219
February	268	239	222	224	252	250	234	262	219
March	268	239	241	224	252	252	234	262	219
April	268	255	241	224	252	253	235	262	226
May	268	255	241	224	252	256	241	262	226
June	268	256	241	225	252	271	241	262	239
July	268	257	241	225	252	274	241	262	243
				31 July 1972 = 100					
July	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
August	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
September	102	100	100	128	106	100	102	100	100
October	102	100	100	128	106	100	106	102	101
November	102	100	100	128	106	102	106	107	102
December	102	100	103	128	106	102	106	107	102
1973 January	102	100	103	128	106	102	106	107	102
February	102	100	103	128	106	102	110	107	102
March									

(1) The industry groups are analysed according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968. Figures for All industries and All manufacturing industries are given in Table 168.

(2) Metal manufacture; mechanical, instrument and electrical engineering; shipbuilding and marine engineering; vehicles and metal goods not elsewhere specified.

Source: Department of Employment

Changes in basic weekly rates of manual workers(1)

TABLE 170 — Annual and monthly totals(2) — £ thousand

	Number of workpeople reported as affected by		Estimated amount of change in basic weekly rates of wages(3)			Estimated net amount of increase in basic weekly rates of wages(3)						
	Increases	Decreases	Increase	Decrease	Net increase	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Mining and quarrying	Manufacturing industries	Construction	Gas, electricity and water	Transport and communication	Other services
	Thousands											
1967	11,490	—	9,005	—	9,005	140	225	3,425	1,940	145	800	2,330
1968	11,110	—	9,582	—	9,582	265	190	5,732	905	205	955	1,330
1969	9,205	—	8,360	—	8,360	293	443	4,111	344	369	777	2,023
1970	12,470	—	21,645	—	21,645	312	919	8,682	2,959	467	2,686	5,620
1971	11,535	—	19,980	—	19,980	611	1,473	8,390	1,744	407	1,995	5,360
1972	12,125	—	27,270	—	27,270	566	75	11,043	6,664	432	2,827	5,663
1970 October	870	—	1,465	—	1,465	—	—	533	47	—	533	352
November	2,575	—	3,745	—	3,745	—	855	573	903	—	4	1,410
December	2,920	—	3,355	—	3,355	51	—	2,343	—	59	—	902
1971 January	1,345	—	2,480	—	2,480	529	19	1,068	—	140	466	258
February	270	—	290	—	290	84	—	115	89	—	—	3
March	1,390	—	665	—	655	—	7	413	47	—	174	24
April	650	—	995	—	995	—	29	674	—	2	60	230
May	1,025	—	1,920	—	1,920	—	2	761	—	—	644	513
June	1,730	—	2,415	—	2,415	—	—	767	1,609	—	—	39
July	940	—	1,750	—	1,750	—	—	248	—	—	581	921
August	750	—	1,220	—	1,220	—	—	426	—	—	10	784
September	835	—	1,080	—	1,080	—	—	305	—	220	41	514
October	545	—	660	—	660	—	—	225	—	—	14	429
November	1,285	—	2,970	—	2,970	—	1,415	230	—	—	12	1,313
December	3,050	—	3,535	—	3,535	—	—	3,159	—	44	—	332
1972 January	1,260	—	1,950	—	1,950	444	—	637	184	107	419	159
February	260	—	415	—	415	75	31	158	102	—	10	39
March	575	—	765	—	765	—	6	553	28	—	144	34
April	760	—	1,425	—	1,425	—	22	711	61	—	56	575
May	1,150	—	2,080	—	2,080	47	2	1,151	—	—	550	330
June	1,375	—	3,050	—	3,050	—	12	1,109	114	—	737	1,078
July	820	—	1,600	—	1,600	—	—	437	—	—	453	710
August	2,315	—	5,565	—	5,565	—	—	5,378	70	—	17	100
September	1,935	—	7,260	—	7,260	—	2	500	5,962	320	—	476
October	665	—	1,175	—	1,175	—	—	210	94	5	64	802
November	985	—	1,880	—	1,880	—	—	94	49	—	377	1,360
December	45	—	140	—	140	—	—	140	—	—	—	—
1973 January	120	—	170	—	170	—	—	—	—	—	—	170
February	345	—	710	—	710	—	—	75	—	—	—	635
March												

(1) The figures relate to changes in basic full-time weekly rates of wages or minimum entitlements and do not reflect reductions in normal weekly hours without loss of pay or variations in actual earnings arising from such factors as overtime or lost time. The changes included are those determined by national collective agreements or by statutory wages councils or boards.

(2) The monthly totals in the columns headed Increase and Decrease relate to the number of workpeople affected by changes and the corresponding gross amounts. Workpeople affected by two or more changes are counted only once in the annual totals which relate to the number having increases only or for whom increases exceeded decreases, the number having decreases only or for whom decreases exceeded increases, and the corresponding net amounts; the column headed Net increase, is therefore the overall net increase for the year.

(3) The annual totals of net increases in basic weekly rates of wages mean that the total wage bill of the country, in the industries and for the workpeople covered by the statistics, for a full ordinary week's work at basic rates of wages at the end of any one year exceeds that for the corresponding week of the preceding year by the amount stated. The average weekly wages paid during any one year will not, however, exceed those paid during the preceding year by this sum, as the actual changes will have taken place at various dates during the year.

Source: Department of Employment

General index of retail prices

TABLE 171

	All items	All items except items of food whose prices show significant seasonal variations	Food	Alcoholic drink	Tobacco	Housing	Fuel and light	Durable household goods	Clothing and footwear	Transport and vehicles	Miscellaneous goods	Services	Meals bought and consumed outside the home (1)
	17 January 1956 = 100												
Weights	*1,000*		*350*	*71*	*80*	*87*	*55*	*66*	*106*	*68*	*59*	*58*	
1962 January 16... ...	117·5		110·7	108·2	123·6	140·6	130·6	102·1	106·6	126·7	128·2	130·1	
	16 January 1962 = 100												
Weights *1968*(2) ...	*1,000*		*289*	*65*	*68*	*123*	*64*	*60*	*91*	*122*	*61*	*57*	
1968	*1,000*	*953*	*263*	*63*	*66*	*121*	*62*	*59*	*89*	*120*	*60*	*56*	*41*
1969	*1,000*	*955*	*254*	*64*	*68*	*118*	*61*	*60*	*86*	*142*	*66*	*57*	*42*
1970	*1,000*	*953*	*255*	*66*	*64*	*119*	*61*	*60*	*86*	*126*	*65*	*55*	*43*
1971	*1,000*	*958*	*250*	*65*	*59*	*119*	*60*	*61*	*87*	*136*	*65*	*54*	*44*
1972	*1,000*	*960*	*251*	*66*	*53*	*121*	*60*	*58*	*89*	*139*	*65*	*52*	*46*
1973	*1,000*	*957*	*248*	*73*	*49*	*126*	*58*	*58*	*89*	*135*	*65*	*53*	*46*
1965	112·1	112·5	111·6	117·1	118·0	120·5	114·5	104·8	107·0	106·7	109·0	112·7	
1966	116·5	116·7	115·6	121·7	120·8	128·5	120·9	107·2	109·9	109·9	112·5	120·5	
1967	119·4	119·5	118·5	125·3	120·8	134·5	124·3	109·0	111·7	112·2	113·7	126·4	
1968	125·0	125·2	123·2	127·1	125·5	141·3	133·8	113·2	113·4	119·1	124·5	132·4	126·9
1969 Monthly averages	131·8	131·7	131·0	136·2	135·5	147·0	137·8	118·3	117·7	123·9	132·3	142·5	135·0
1970	140·2	140·2	140·1	143·9	136·3	158·1	145·7	126·0	123·8	132·1	142·8	153·8	145·5
1971	153·4	153·5	155·6	152·7	138·5	172·6	160·9	135·4	132·2	147·2	159·1	169·6	165·0
1972	164·3	164·1	169·4	159·0	139·5	190·7	173·4	140·5	141·8	155·9	168·0	180·5	180·3
1971 April 20	152·2	151·9	153·7	152·2	138·5	173·1	159·0	135·7	130·7	145·5	157·1	167·3	163·5
May 18	153·2	152·8	156·3	152·2	138·5	173·4	157·8	135·8	131·2	146·9	158·6	168·2	164·5
June 22	154·3	153·6	158·5	152·3	138·5	173·7	159·1	136·0	131·8	147·7	159·8	168·6	166·0
July 20	155·2	155·1	158·5	153·4	138·5	173·8	162·6	136·2	132·2	148·6	163·4	171·7	167·4
August 17 ...	155·3	155·5	158·0	153·4	138·5	174·3	162·8	136·2	133·5	149·1	162·6	172·4	168·1
September 21 ...	155·5	155·9	157·6	153·4	138·5	174·5	162·8	136·3	133·8	149·9	162·3	172·8	169·3
October 19 ...	156·4	157·0	158·0	153·6	138·4	177·5	167·7	136·5	134·5	150·4	163·5	173·6	170·2
November 16 ...	157·3	157·6	160·1	153·6	138·4	178·2	167·7	137·2	135·7	150·5	163·5	174·3	171·2
December 14 ...	158·1	158·0	162·8	153·6	138·4	178·6	167·7	137·4	135·9	150·3	163·6	174·8	171·9
1972 January 18... ...	159·0	159·1	163·9	154·1	138·4	178·8	168·2	138·1	136·7	151·8	166·2	174·7	172·9
February 22 ...	159·8	159·8	165·1	154·3	138·4	179·3	169·0	138·4	138·1	152·5	167·4	175·1	173·4
March 21	160·3	160·2	166·0	155·0	138·4	179·7	170·5	138·5	138·7	152·5	167·5	175·9	174·1
April 18	161·8	161·8	164·6	157·8	138·4	188·8	174·3	139·1	139·9	153·3	166·8	177·3	176·3
May 16	162·6	162·3	166·3	158·3	138·4	189·5	172·2	139·2	140·3	155·2	167·1	178·0	177·4
June 20	163·7	163·3	169·2	158·6	138·4	190·2	172·8	139·4	140·8	155·4	167·1	178·9	180·1
July 18	164·2	164·0	169·2	159·3	138·4	190·6	172·8	140·7	141·1	156·7	167·5	180·0	181·8
August 22 ...	165·5	165·1	172·3	160·3	138·4	191·3	173·3	140·8	142·4	156·9	168·6	182·1	182·7
September 19 ...	166·4	166·2	172·4	161·8	141·5	191·5	173·3	141·1	144·2	158·6	168·9	182·5	183·9
October 17 ...	168·7	168·7	172·8	162·9	141·6	202·2	178·0	143·2	145·9	159·1	169·5	186·6	185·6
November 14 ...	169·3	169·1	174·3	162·7	141·6	202·5	178·0	143·9	146·9	159·3	169·5	187·4	187·2
December 12 ...	170·2	169·7	176·9	162·7	141·6	203·5	178·0	143·9	147·0	159·5	169·6	187·8	188·3
1973 January 16... ...	171·3	170·8	180·4	163·3	141·6	203·8	178·3	144·2	146·8	159·4	169·8	189·6	190·2
February 20 ...	172·4	171·4	183·7	163·3	141·6	204·2	178·3	144·4	148·2	159·7	170·1	189·9	191·8
March 20													

(1) The Cost of Living Advisory Committee (now renamed the Retail Prices Index Advisory Committee) recommended in 1962 that until a satisfactory index series based on acutal prices became available half the expenditure on meals out should continue to be allocated to the food group and the other half spread proportionately over all groups, including the food group. Tne index for meals out for 16 January 1968 implicit in this recommendation was 121·4. Since January 1968 an index series based on actual prices has been available and indices in this series have been linked with the implicit index for meals out for 16 January 1968, to obtain indices for meals out with 16 January 1962 taken as 100.

(2) These are the weights which would have been used in 1968 if expenditure on meals out had been treated as in previous years (see footnote (1)). The weights actually used are given in the following line.

Source: Department of Employment

General index of retail prices(1)

TABLE 172

Indices for sub-groups
16 January 1962 = 100

	Group and sub-group weights in 1973	1972				1973		
		22 Aug.	19 Sept.	17 Oct.	14 Nov.	12 Dec	16 Jan.	20 Feb.
General index of retail prices								
All items	*1,000*	165·5	166·4	168·7	169·3	170·2	171·3	172·4
All items except items of food whose prices show significant seasonal variations	*957*	165·1	166·2	168·7	169·1	169·7	170·8	171·4
I. Food								
Total	*248*	172·3	172·4	172·8	174·3	176·9	180·4	183·7
Bread, flour, cereals, biscuits and cakes	*33*	177	178	178	178	178	179	179
Meat and bacon	*73*	190	192	194	196	203	216	220
Fish	*8*	199	201	204	209	215	220	225
Butter, margarine, lard and other cooking fat	*10*	152	151	150	150	150	147	146
Milk, cheese and eggs	*36*	161	162	164	165	168	165	169
Tea, coffee, cocoa, soft drinks, etc.	*12*	128	129	130	130	130	131	132
Sugar, preserves and confectionery	*21*	176	176	176	177	177	178	178
Vegetables, fresh, dried and canned	*25*	185	180	174	175	182	188	199
Fruit, fresh, dried and canned	*14*	161	155	156	162	157	157	162
Other food	*16*	159	160	160	163	163	163	163
II. Alcoholic drink	*73*	160·3	161·8	162·9	162·7	162·7	163·3	163·3
III. Tobacco	*49*	138·4	141·5	141·6	141·6	141·6	141·6	141·6
IV. Housing								
Total	*126*	191·3	191·5	202·2	202·5	203·5	203·8	204·2
Rent	*75*	193	193	209	209	211	211	212
Rates and water charges	*32*	206	206	209	209	209	209	209
Charges for repairs and maintenance, and materials for home repairs and decorations	*19*	164	165	170	171	171	171	171
V. Fuel and light								
Total (including oil)	*58*	173·3	173·3	178·0	178·0	178·0	178·3	178·3
Coal and coke	*18*	196	196	211	211	211	212	212
Gas	*13*	146	146	146	146	146	146	146
Electricity	*24*	174	174	174	174	174	174	174
VI. Durable household goods								
Total	*58*	140·8	141·1	143·2	143·9	143·9	144·2	144·4
Furniture, floor coverings and soft furnishings	*28*	158	159	162	164	164	165	165
Radio, television and other household appliances	*22*	119	119	120	119	119	119	119
Pottery, glassware and hardware	*8*	150	151	152	152	152	152	153
VII. Clothing and footwear								
Total	*89*	142·4	144·2	145·9	146·9	147·0	146·8	148·2
Men's outer clothing	*15*	153	155	158	159	159	160	161
Men's underclothing	*6*	149	150	155	156	156	156	157
Women's outer clothing	*22*	141	144	145	147	146	146	147
Women's underclothing	*4*	140	141	142	143	143	143	143
Children's clothing	*11*	139	139	142	142	142	141	145
Other clothing, including hose, haberdashery, hats and materials	*13*	127	129	131	132	132	132	133
Footwear	*18*	151	151	152	153	153	153	155
VIII. Transport and vehicles								
Total	*135*	156·9	158·6	159·1	159·3	159·5	159·4	159·7
Motoring and cycling	*110*	141	142	142	143	143	143	143
Fares	*25*	208	213	213	213	213	213	213
IX. Miscellaneous goods								
Total	*65*	168·6	168·9	169·5	169·5	169·6	169·8	170·1
Books, newspapers and periodicals	*16*	244	244	243	243	243	243	244
Medicines, surgical, etc. goods and toilet requisites	*13*	148	147	149	149	149	149	150
Soaps and detergents, soda, polishes and other household goods	*10*	138	138	138	137	137	138	139
Stationery, travel and sports goods, toys, photographic and optical goods, etc.	*26*	154	155	157	156	156	157	157
X. Services								
Total	*53*	182·1	182·5	186·6	187·4	187·8	189·6	189·9
Postage and telephone	*9*	178	178	183	183	183	183	183
Entertainment	*21*	178	178	184	184	184	185	185
Other services, including domestic help, hairdressing, boot and shoe repairing, laundering and dry cleaning	*23*	186	187	189	190	191	194	195
XI. Meals bought and consumed outside the home(2)	*46*	182·7	183·9	185·6	187·2	188·3	190·2	191·8

(1) A description of the index is given in Studies in Official Statistics, No. 6, *Method of construction and calculation of the Index of Retail Prices.*
(2) See footnote (1) on Table 171.

Source: Department of Employment

Index numbers of wholesale prices

1963 = 100

TABLE 173 — Monthly averages

	Price indices of materials purchased by broad sectors of industry													
	Basic materials and fuels purchased by		Materials and fuel purchased by the											
	Manufacturing industry (1)	Manufacturing other than food, drink and tobacco	Food manufacturing industries (1)	Chemicals and allied industries	Steel industries	Mechanical engineering industries	Electrical engineering industries	Electrical machinery industry	Textile industries	Clothing and footwear industries	Timber industries	Paper industries	Construction materials	House building materials
1967	107·5	108·4	106·0	108·4	110·0	112·0	119·2	115·8	95·9	104·4	111·3	107·3	109·1	110·1
1968	117·3	120·5	110·6	115·1	114·4	117·1	131·6	124·9	102·6	110·4	120·3	115·1	114·8	116·8
1969	121·4	125·0	114·2	116·7	116·7	125·0	145·7	134·9	103·6	115·8	126·9	120·7	116·1	121·5
1970	126·2	128·5	122·0	123·7	127·0	137·9	153·6	147·8	104·0	120·4	134·6	133·4	129·2	131·4
1971	132·6	135·6	128·2	134·2	139·5	145·8	150·4	152·0	108·6	126·8	142·9	141·3	141·7	143·5
1972	139·7	142·9	135·7	137·9	144·9	152·3	156·0	157·4	127·2	140·7	153·3	144·0	151·6	154·2
1970 July ...	125·0	127·5	120·9	123·5	126·2	137·2	153·0	148·0	105·0	121·2	135·1	135·0	130·0	132·4
August...	123·9	126·1	120·5	123·4	126·4	136·9	149·9	146·7	104·4	121·6	135·6	135·6	130·5	133·1
Sept. ...	125·9	127·4	123·3	124·2	130·8	137·3	149·2	146·4	103·6	122·0	136·1	135·9	130·6	133·3
October	125·8	126·5	124·6	125·7	130·7	137·9	147·1	145·9	102·4	122·2	136·6	136·2	132·4	134·8
Nov. ...	128·0	128·4	127·1	128·6	132·1	139·2	145·9	146·3	104·5	122·7	137·5	137·8	133·2	135·5
Dec. ...	128·1	128·5	127·7	129·1	132·3	139·5	145·0	146·1	104·6	122·9	138·0	137·8	133·8	136·2
1971 January	129·6	129·8	129·6	130·3	134·4	139·8	144·8	146·3	105·1	123·7	139·0	139·3	134·5	137·0
Feb. ...	129·2	130·6	126·9	131·4	135·3	140·0	146·0	146·6	105·4	124·0	139·9	139·8	136·1	138·5
March ...	130·4	133·2	125·6	132·4	136·3	141·5	150·1	149·1	106·3	124·5	140·7	140·1	137·5	139·8
April ...	132·9	137·2	125·3	133·2	139·7	146·2	155·8	153·9	107·4	125·4	142·1	141·3	139·3	141·5
May ...	133·0	137·3	125·4	134·0	141·3	147·6	153·5	154·3	108·8	126·4	143·0	141·8	142·1	143·5
June ...	133·5	137·4	127·1	135·4	141·4	147·9	152·0	153·9	109·7	127·5	143·3	141·7	143·0	144·1
July ...	135·4	138·9	130·1	136·6	141·2	148·3	153·0	154·6	110·2	128·0	143·7	142·1	143·9	145·3
August...	133·9	137·9	128·2	136·1	140·9	148·1	152·3	154·1	110·6	128·1	143·9	142·1	144·3	146·0
Sept. ...	132·9	136·8	127·6	135·4	140·8	147·7	150·7	153·5	109·6	128·3	144·4	141·8	144·6	146·4
Oct. ...	133·1	136·3	129·2	135·7	141·0	147·4	149·3	152·8	109·2	128·6	144·5	141·8	144·7	146·5
Nov. ...	133·6	136·1	130·8	135·1	141·1	147·2	148·6	152·3	109·9	128·5	144·9	141·8	144·8	146·7
Dec. ...	134·2	136·1	132·7	134·8	140·8	147·4	149·0	152·2	111·3	128·8	145·4	141·6	145·2	147·1
1972 January	135·6	136·6	135·9	134·8	140·7	147·8	150·5	153·1	114·4	129·1	146·0	139·8	145·8	147·7
Feb. ...	134·6	136·8	132·6	134·3	140·7	148·1	152·4	153·7	115·8	130·0	147·3	139·7	146·4	148·3
March ...	134·7	138·1	130·7	134·7	141·5	148·9	154·6	154·7	116·9	134·3	147·8	139·9	147·2	149·2
April ...	136·0	139·6	131·3	136·0	144·4	151·8	155·7	156·9	118·5	136·2	148·6	140·7	148·3	150·2
May ...	136·2	139·1	133·0	136·4	144·6	152·4	155·1	157·0	119·3	137·5	149·3	141·0	149·4	151·0
June ...	136·1	139·0	132·9	136·6	144·7	152·4	154·4	156·9	120·7	138·7	150·7	141·8	150·3	152·0
July ...	137·3	140·9	132·9	137·5	145·4	153·2	156·0	157·8	121·7	140·4	152·8	145·0	151·4	153·6
August...	139·6	143·2	135·0	138·9	145·9	153·6	156·9	158·6	125·7	143·5	155·0	145·7	153·4	156·0
Sept. ...	141·2	146·0	134·5	139·7	146·5	154·0	158·1	159·3	131·2	144·8	157·7	145·9	154·4	157·5
Oct. ...	144·8	150·0	136·9	140·7	147·3	154·5	158·5	159·6	145·2	149·3	159·8	147·8	156·0	159·6
Nov. ...	147·5	151·8	141·0	142·1	148·3	155·5	159·7	160·5	145·6	153·1	162·6	150·4	158·6	162·9
Dec. ...	152·9	154·3	151·1	143·4	148·6	155·9	160·6	160·8	150·8	153·6	163·8	150·6	159·2	163·6
1973 January(4)	158·5	159·9	155·6	145·2	148·7	156·9	163·9	162·5	164·1	154·9	165·4	154·4	159·7	164·3
Feb.(4) ...	163·3	163·1	163·4	146·1	148·9	157·6	167·4	164·2	172·1	156·9	166·8	152·7	160·4	165·0
March ...														

See corresponding footnotes on page 151.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Index numbers of wholesale prices

1963 = 100

TABLE 173 (*continued*)

Monthly averages

	Price indices of the output of broad sectors of industry														Index numbers of the average value of new dwellings mortgaged by private owners (2)(3)
	All manufactured products		Products of manufacturing industries other than food, drink and tobacco	Food manufacturing industries	Chemicals and allied industries	Steel industries	Engineering and allied industries	Mechanical engineering	Electrical engineering	Textile industries	Clothing and footwear	Timber industries	Paper industries	New construction(2)	
	Total sales	Home sales													
1967	111·1	110·9	108·2	109·9	102·1	106·1	109·0	111·5	107·5	104·1	107·2	112·3	107·6	113	134
1968	116·7	115·3	112·4	114·5	105·4	107·1	113·1	115·1	112·4	107·8	108·9	118·7	113·1	118	141
1969	120·9	119·8	115·9	118·6	106·4	112·3	117·4	119·9	116·3	111·5	111·5	122·7	118·2	123	151
1970	128·8	127·7	124·6	128·2	111·2	130·1	128·0	131·8	126·4	115·8	115·6	130·9	130·5	131	161
1971	139·4	137·7	135·6	140·1	120·2	141·2	138·8	144·3	135·1	121·3	122·5	143·6	139·9	142	181
1972	147·1	145·0	144·2	145·9	126·3	149·0	147·1	153·2	140·5	130·9	129·8	155·1	148·1		
1970 July ...	129·0	128·0	125·0	128·4	112·1	129·3	128·7	132·5	127·3	116·7	115·4	131·5	130·7		
August ...	129·6	128·6	125·7	129·1	112·3	129·5	129·2	133·5	127·5	117·1	115·6	132·0	133·0	133	163
September	130·3	129·4	126·4	130·6	112·6	129·8	130·0	134·5	128·2	117·4	116·0	132·6	134·2		
October ...	131·5	130·4	127·5	131·4	113·3	132·0	131·0	135·7	129·0	117·6	118·5	133·4	134·9		
November	132·9	131·5	128·5	133·3	113·7	134·6	132·2	136·9	130·3	117·9	118·9	134·4	135·5	135	163
December	133·9	132·4	129·1	134·9	114·0	134·6	133·0	138·0	131·0	118·0	119·0	135·6	135·8		
1971 January ...	135·1	133·8	130·8	136·5	116·0	134·7	134·1	139·0	133·2	118·6	120·1	138·9	137·1		
February ...	135·7	134·5	131·7	136·7	118·0	134·7	134·8	140·0	133·2	119·1	120·7	140·7	137·7	138	171
March ...	136·5	135·1	132·6	137·0	118·4	134·8	135·8	140·9	133·4	119·6	121·0	141·1	138·8		
April ...	137·7	136·3	134·0	138·1	119·4	140·5	137·4	142·0	134·6	120·1	121·2	141·6	139·2		
May ...	138·8	137·3	135·0	139·7	119·7	143·7	138·4	143·4	134·4	120·8	121·7	142·1	139·2	142	176
June ...	139·5	138·0	135·9	140·4	120·3	143·8	139·5	144·7	135·0	121·6	121·8	142·4	139·4		
July ...	140·5	139·0	136·9	141·7	121·1	143·9	140·3	145·9	135·8	122·3	122·6	144·4	140·0		
August ...	141·0	139·3	137·3	142·0	121·7	143·8	140·5	146·3	135·9	122·4	123·1	144·9	140·7	142	185
September	141·2	139·5	137·6	141·8	121·8	143·8	140·8	146·8	136·2	122·6	123·9	145·5	140·9		
October ...	141·8	139·8	138·3	141·4	122·1	143·7	141·4	147·4	136·5	122·8	124·3	146·5	141·3		
November	142·1	139·9	138·3	141·9	122·2	143·7	141·5	147·5	136·6	122·9	124·5	147·1	141·8	146	189
December...	142·6	140·3	138·4	143·6	122·3	143·7	141·6	147·7	136·3	123·3	124·6	147·5	142·2		
1972 January ...	143·2	141·2	139·6	144·3	123·3	143·8	142·9	149·0	137·6	123·9	125·7	148·9	143·3		
February ...	143·9	141·6	140·3	143·7	124·2	143·9	143·4	149·4	138·4	124·7	126·6	150·4	143·7	149	201
March ...	144·2	142·0	140·8	143·0	124·4	144·0	143·9	149·9	138·9	126·2	127·1	150·6	144·5		
April ...	144·8	142·6	141·9	142·3	125·1	150·1	144·8	151·1	139·4	127·0	127·8	151·4	145·9		
May ...	145·4	143·4	142·7	143·2	125·3	150·5	145·7	152·1	139·8	127·9	128·2	151·8	146·4	155	217
June ...	146·2	144·1	143·6	143·9	125·1	150·6	147·1	152·9	140·5	128·9	129·0	152·6	147·2		
July ...	147·0	144·9	144·4	144·6	125·9	150·7	147·6	153·6	140·7	130·2	129·8	153·6	148·5		
August ...	148·2	146·1	145·5	147·1	127·0	150·7	148·4	154·5	141·1	131·5	130·4	156·1	149·5	160	247
September	149·2	147·0	146·3	147·8	127·5	150·7	149·0	155·2	142·0	133·0	131·6	157·0	150·9		
October	150·2	148·2	147·7	149·2	129·0	150·7	150·1	156·2	142·5	136·3	133·0	160·3	151·9		
November	151·2	149·3	149·0	150·3	129·4	151·1	151·4	157·3	142·6	139·0	134·0	163·7	152·5	173(4)	268
December	151·8	149·7	149·2	151·7	129·7	151·1	151·5	157·6	142·6	139·5	134·5	163·8	152·5		
1973 January(4)	152·3	150·3	149·6	153·9	129·8	151·1	151·7	157·6	142·6	141·4	134·8	163·8	153·0		
February(4)	153·0	151·0	149·9	156·2	129·9	151·1	151·8	157·6	142·6	142·9	135·5	163·7	154·0		
March ...															

(1) From July 1971, revised method of calculation to include levies on certain imported food materials.
(2) Index of building costs: figures relate to average for the quarter.
(3) The index covers only dwellings on which building societies have advanced mortgages during the period. The cost of land is included.
(4) Provisional.

Sources: Department of Trade and Industry
Department of the Environment

Index numbers of agricultural prices

TABLE 174 — Average of 1964/65–1966/67 (July–June years) = 100

	Products												Materials[1]	
	At market prices[2]					At gross prices[3]								
				Pigs (clean)					Pigs (clean)					
	Wheat	Barley	Cattle (clean)	Bacon-factory	Other	Wheat [4]	Potatoes [5]	Cattle (clean)	Bacon-factory	Other	Milk	Eggs [6]	Fertilizers [7]	Compound feeding stuffs
1967	105·1	99·2	92·9	113·2	113·2	100·8	121·7	100·5	104·0	104·8	102·0	95·0	104·2	100·8
1968 Harvest	99·5	98·5	98·9	108·8	109·4	101·2	92·1	106·5	105·1	106·4	102·3	93·3	116·0	103·4
1969 years	105·9	103·0	112·3	112·4	108·2	108·0	98·0	115·2	106·6	105·2	103·0	101·0	118·5	105·6
1970 ended June	110·3	102·7	114·9	123·5	119·4	114·8	140·3	120·6	112·7	113·1	103·4	98·4	117·9	110·5
1971	128·2	135·6	131·1	130·7	121·5	123·5	93·5	133·0	124·5	120·4	113·1	102·8	129·9	128·3
1972	110·9	115·9	149·6	135·6	126·5	128·0	95·8	142·1	123·1	119·9	123·7	88·1	158·2	123·2
1970 April ...	114·1	105·7	117·4	134·3	124·2	120·3	203·0	127·2	116·3	112·6	107·4	101·0	120·0	113·1
May ...	116·5	108·3	124·8	134·5	124·8	120·2	190·4	129·0	117·9	113·2	84·4	84·4	120·1	114·9
June ...	116·5	108·1	126·0	134·9	113·6	120·2	—	128·5	118·9	109·9	83·4	83·7	115·8	115·7
July ...	111·3	104·6	128·1	131·9	119·3	112·2	—	125·8	119·3	112·9	94·6	84·7	114·0	115·9
August ...	108·1	122·2	125·1	132·7	120·4	109·3	90·2	121·4	118·7	117·6	105·1	84·7	116·4	116·6
September	123·2	139·3	122·1	135·3	126·4	122·3	82·6	118·3	121·2	115·3	111·2	84·7	115·9	117·3
October	132·6	142·7	114·4	137·1	130·7	125·5	101·3	123·9	118·9	118·6	124·5	93·0	117·5	123·4
November	135·2	148·0	105·8	138·8	131·8	126·0	82·5	125·5	121·5	119·5	124·4	116·0	118·5	126·7
December	135·0	148·7	120·0	140·4	129·0	125·9	85·5	133·0	124·3	121·1	127·1	134·9	121·0	130·2
1971 January	136·3	147·9	130·9	137·8	120·0	126·0	90·2	137·2	125·7	114·0	125·3	119·1	126·9	132·8
February	136·0	148·2	131·5	127·7	111·9	126·6	91·2	137·9	127·0	115·1	125·9	110·1	130·5	133·5
March ...	130·9	146·9	145·5	120·1	111·8	124·6	92·4	140·8	127·7	120·9	127·6	110·8	136·0	134·0
April ...	127·4	139·3	151·8	115·8	112·0	123·4	106·1	144·8	130·0	127·0	117·9	112·1	145·2	133·9
May ...	121·7	129·3	151·6	119·5	116·8	124·0	111·0	144·9	130·5	131·0	93·7	99·7	141·9	132·9
June ...	120·5	120·3	153·9	129·5	125·9	123·0	114·7	145·2	128·9	129·4	94·8	90·6	149·1	132·3
July ...	120·7	115·2	145·0	134·8	116·2	136·4	—	138·4	129·0	116·3	106·4	99·8	149·7	130·1
August ...	106·7	118·5	141·7	128·5	113·9	124·4	86·0	133·7	128·2	117·4	117·4	91·8	150·5	127·8
September	109·7	116·3	138·7	132·1	122·5	127·0	79·5	131·0	127·3	122·1	126·8	94·3	152·6	124·1
October	109·9	113·5	134·5	137·9	127·6	127·1	78·2	129·2	124·8	119·8	130·5	82·9	150·9	122·6
November	108·1	113·4	136·0	138·1	128·0	125·6	85·1	131·2	121·3	117·1	136·4	101·4	156·0	122·2
December	107·0	112·6	143·3	140·3	129·2	124·6	94·2	136·4	120·5	117·2	136·7	115·2	152·3	121·8
1972 January	107·8	110·7	151·7	137·7	120·3	125·3	93·9	142·9	119·5	110·4	136·6	83·8	156·0	121·7
February	112·6	112·9	158·3	132·5	118·5	129·4	95·2	149·1	119·6	113·9	138·4	80·4	156·6	121·9
March ...	119·1	118·4	159·2	130·3	123·0	135·0	97·8	149·9	121·0	119·7	135·0	94·4	158·9	122·4
April ...	124·6	122·7	158·0	134·2	134·4	139·7	111·3	151·8	122·0	127·9	128·2	73·0	159·8	122·3
May ...	128·8	125·3	161·9	139.2	141·4	143·3	121·2	153·8	120·9	128·3	104·2	74·1	163·3	124·0
June ...	129·3	126·2	176·0	142·1	142·4	143·7	134·5	165·7	122·5	129·2	103·6	67·8	173·0	123·9
July ...	128·5	127·4	171·2	144·1	135·7		—	161·3	124·5	123·0	112·0	65·0	175·2	124·0
August ...	120·8	127·8	172·6	138·9	134·4		125·3	162·5	124·8	125·0	122·4	70·0	176·5	126·2
September	134·8	127·3	173·1	141·5	148·7		106·5	163·0	125·0	136·1	131·4	77·8	178·7	126·7
October	146·6	133·7	171·4	150·3	160·7		99·5	161·4	129·3	145·7	133·7	86·9	178·1	130·4
November	149·7	137·0	185·2	155·3	173·6		108·5	174·4	134·2	157·4	136·8	89·5		132·8
December	178·5	151·9	215·2	168·3	178·7		123·0	202·7	144·0	162·0	137·3	98·2		137·2
1973 January	193·4	183·1					125·8				136·5	86·0[8]		148·7
February														
March ...														

(1) Based on manufacturers' list prices.
(2) The market-price series are based on prices before the addition of subsidies paid to producers under the Cereals Deficiency Payments Scheme and Fatstock Guarantee Scheme.
(3) The gross-price series for wheat, cattle and pigs are based on prices after the addition of subsidies paid to producers; that for milk on prices paid to producers by the marketing board and that for potatoes on producer prices, sometimes supported by the Potato Marketing Board.
(4) Figures to June 1972 have been adjusted to final deficiency payments. (5) Maincrop potatoes only.
(6) Based on guaranteed minimum prices to producers at packing station until March 1966, then to March 1970 on BEMB prices to producers under the Egg Contract Schemes. From April 1970 until March 1971 minimum producers prices as in years prior to March 1966. Thereafter based on average price paid to producers at packing stations.
(7) Based on net prices to farmers after deduction of subsidy. (8) Provisional.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Broadcast receiving licences, cinemas and gramophone records

TABLE 175

	Broadcast receiving licences current			Cinemas(1)		Gramophone records					
	Sound only	Television		Number of admissions	Gross box-office takings	Production				Sales(2)	
		Monochrome	Colour			Total	78 r.p.m.	45 r.p.m.(3)	33⅓ r.p.m. excluding medium play	Total	For export
	End of period			Weekly averages							
	Thousands			Millions	£ million	Thousands				£ Thousand	
1967	2,583	14,910		5·17	1·14	89,833	308	51,576	37,949	27,929	3,886
1968	2,502	15,431	75	4·70	1·14	98,551	206	49,161	49,184	30,140	5,004
1969	2,375	15,612	197	4·24	1·13	106,356	173	46,618	59,565	32,353	5,712
1970	2,074	15,805	528	3·82	1·16	112,941	106	46,978	65,857	39,333	6,494
1971		15,283	1,305	3·50	1·19	120,524	5	48,184	72,335	43,485	6,409
1972		14,167	2,815	3·14	1·19						
1970 April ...	2,294	15,695	305	4·31	1·23	9,095	10	4,092	4,993	3,106	614
May ...	2,270	15,697	327	3·30	0·97	8,234	13	3,444	4,777	2,634	498
June ...	2,241	15,726	349	3·10*	0·93*	9,275	17	3,727	5,531	5,679	501
July ...	2,212	15,730	370	4·02	1·21	8,224	14	3,639	4,571	2,479	535
August ...	2,187	15,733	391	4·47	1·35	6,531	3	3,194	3,334	2,509	474
September	2,168	15,767	416	3·90*	1·25*	10,188	1	3,976	6,211	3,177	583
October ...	2,148	15,801	453	3·67	1·20	10,997	1	3,905	7,091	4,009	782
November	2,102	15,802	490	3·37	1·12	11,109	—	4,231	6,878	4,745	636
December	2,074	15,805	528	2·87*	0·93*	10,837	1	3,997	6,839	4,977	580
1971 January ...	(4) (5)	(4)	(4)	4·18	1·36	10,308	—	4,120	6,188	3,416	480
February...		(4)	(4)	3·57	1·24	9,563	—	3,918	5,645	2,857	467
March ...		15,351	610	3·77*	1·26*	9,901	2	3,983	5,916	3,241	545
April ...		15,521	669	3·76	1·25	9,433	1	3,938	5,494	3,310	472
May ...		15,564	719	3·34	1·13	8,756	1	3,392	5,363	2,905	459
June ...		15,628	765	3·11*	1·05*	9,401	1	4,022	5,378	2,925	556
July ...		15,576	805	3·66	1·22	8,207	1	2,934	5,273	2,433	495
August ...		15,538	867	4·39	1·42	7,658	—	3,637	4,021	2,752	451
September		15,492	946	3·65*	1·27*	11,232	—	4,246	6,986	3,649	595
October ...		15,483	1,080	3·29	1·16	11,593	—	3,989	7,604	4,716	633
November		15,417	1,198	2·92	1·04	12,195	—	4,546	7,649	5,528	675
December		15,283	1,305	2·58*	0·93*	12,277	—	5,459	6,818	5,753	582
1972 January ...		15,192	1,422	3·64	1·32	11,019	—	5,220	5,799	4,052	520
February		15,145	1,527	3·04	1·13	9,110	—	4,315	4,795	3,592	685
March ...		15,043	1,635	3·48*	1·26*	10,022	—	4,574	5,448	3,554	589
April ...		14,949	1,747	3·72	1·34	8,802	—	4,201	4,601	3,369	460
May ...		14,936	1,857	3·39	1·23	9,983	—	4,065	5,918	3,614	434
June ...		14,842	1,957	3·09*	1·13*	10,544	—	4,644	5,900	3,601	550
July ...		14,813	2,063	3·15	1·13						
August ...		14,749	2,174	3·50	1·29						
September		14,667	2,308	3·09*	1·30*						
October ...		14,518	2,470	2·84	1·16						
November		14,368	2,648	2·58	1·06						
December		14,167	2,815	2·30*	0·92*						
1973 January ...		14,034	3,005								
February											
March ...											

(1) Great Britain.
(2) Manufacturers' sales exclusive of purchase tax.
(3) Including medium play and a small number of other types.
(4) Figures not available due to strike of Post Office employees.
(5) Sound licences abolished 1 February 1971.
* Average of five weeks.

Sources: Post Office
Department of Trade and Industry

XIX. WEATHER

Temperature, rainfall and sunshine

TABLE 176

	Mean daily air temperature at sea level				Rainfall				Mean daily sunshine			
	Average 1931–1960	1971	1972	1973	Average 1916–1950	1971	1972	1973	Average 1931–1960	1971	1972	1973
	Degrees centigrade(1)				Millimetres(2)				Hours			
England and Wales												
Annual mean or total	10·2	10·4	9·8		904	800	848		3·95	4·03	3·67	
January	4·3	5·2	4·5	5·2	92	109	103	44	1·57	1·27	1·30	1·11
February	4·5	5·4	5·0		66	33	73		2·38	2·43	1·40	
March	6·4	5·7	7·0		57	67	79		3·69	3·17	4·46	
April	8·8	8·1	8·8		60	54	67		5·20	4·00	4·52	
May	11·7	12·0	11·1		63	50	73		6·15	7·20	5·17	
June	14·8	13·0	12·4		55	104	76		6·61	4·76	5·09	
July	16·4	17·0	15·7		79	44	59		5·73	7·45	5·21	
August	16·4	16·2	15·6		81	111	38		5·44	4·35	5·82	
September	14·3	14·8	12·4		76	26	45		4·35	5·57	4·09	
October	10·8	12·1	11·2		92	71	32		3·12	4·18	2·96	
November	7·5	6·8	6·9		95	93	99		1·81	2·81	2·37	
December	5·6	7·3	6·6		88	38	104		1·31	1·03	1·41	
Scotland												
Annual mean or total	8·7	9·1			1,419	1,183	1,163		3·37	3·40		
January	3·5	4·8	4·1	5·2	154	125	146	103	1·26	0·78	1·05	0·95
February	3·9	5·3	4·3		106	89	99		2·30	1·91	1·68	
March	5·4	5·4	5·7		89	96	72		3·21	2·73	3·24	
April	7·5	7·4	7·8		88	59	119		4·68	4·63	4·54	
May	10·2	10·9	10·2		87	82	109		5·86	6·49	4·39	
June	12·9	11·4	11·3		87	73	117		5·76	5·13	5·47	
July	14·6	14·6	14·2		114	94	57		4·55	5·69	5·69	
August	14·3	13·9	13·3		122	102	75		4·38	4·12	4·47	
September	12·4	13·2	11·0		128	56	30		3·66	4·10	3·77	
October	9·4	10·5	10·1		158	148	62		2·47	3·06	2·89	
November	6·3	5·7	5·3		143	142	155		1·48	1·45	1·64	
December	4·7	7·1	5·4		143	117	122		0·95	0·75	0·96	
Northern Ireland												
Annual mean or total	9·2	9·5	8·6		1,081	889	1,011		3·53	3·28	3·39	
January	3·8	4·8	3·4	5·3	109	78	129	109	1·53	1·76	1·19	0·70
February	4·3	5·4	4·3		76	74	78		2·31	1·87	2·26	
March	6·0	5·5	5·3		66	51	113		3·34	2·71	3·57	
April	8·0	7·5	8·0		67	94	81		4·97	4·57	5·07	
May	10·6	10·5	9·5		72	61	114		6·14	5·46	4·61	
June	13·5	11·9	10·7		71	94	89		5·83	5·19	5·54	
July	14·9	15·2	14·6		96	68	72		4·40	5·72	5·37	
August	14·7	14·3	13·3		102	113	55		4·39	3·78	3·25	
September	12·7	13·4	11·2		96	41	13		3·62	4·67	4·45	
October	9·7	11·2	10·1		111	59	55		2·71	3·04	2·76	
November	6·6	6·7	5·6		104	125	117		1·91	1·62	1·80	
December	4·8	6·5	5·5		111	31	95		1·15	1·07	1·28	

(1) To convert degrees centigrade into degrees fahrenheit: multiply by 9, divide by 5, and add 32.
(2) 1 millimetre = 0·0394 inch.

Source: Meteorological Office

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